

ALLIES STRIKE AGAIN AND MAKE BIG GAIN

Objectives Northeast of Ypres Taken by British and French

ARTILLERY FIRING But Germans Land Force on Mainland of Esthonia

The British and French forces in Belgium have delivered another attack against the German front northeast of Ypres and have captured all their objectives, consisting of many strong positions.

The offensive was launched southeast of Ypres and northward along the southern border of the Heuvelot forest. Near Heuvelot, the British drove on beyond their objectives and gained important ground. The French troops took the southern defenses of the Heuvelot forest and in addition a series of fortified farms.

The attack began in the early hours of the morning after a heavy bombardment of the German positions, and apparently the Allies met with only slight resistance.

The violent artillery duels between the French and Germans along the Alsace sector and on the Verdun front continued.

Likewise in the Austro-Italian theater and in Macedonia, bombardments prevail almost exclusively.

The Russian fleet of Riga, which, last week apparently was bottled up in Alton sound by the German naval force, has made its way out of the sound and is now guarding the northern entrance to the sound of Vornoe Island.

The Russian vessels made the escape without further losses than the battleship Slava, which was sunk in a naval engagement last Wednesday, and two other vessels presumably transported, which went ashore.

Meanwhile Germans have landed forces on the Esthonia coast, pressed back the Russian fleet, and occupied the western portion of the Varder peninsula. That larger landing somewhere along this coast is anticipated is indicated by presence in the vicinity of the Gulf of Riga of large German naval forces conveying transports.

Why This Failure?

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(Continued)—The newspapers take two divergent lines of criticism regarding the attack on the convoyed merchantmen in the North Sea. According to one view the incident was a tactical oversight or a mistake in judgment, and although regrettable in every way cannot exercise any decided influence on the outcome of the war.

On the other hand some newspapers, and what has become of the United States command of the North Sea, one newspaper comments as follows:

"The occurrence is extremely disappointing. With the whole American navy working in conjunction with our own with our patrol relieved completely of the task of searching vessels coming from America, we ought to have an ample margin of security against such misadventures."

COAL SITUATION

GROWING BETTER

Men Returning to Work and Prices Being Reduced

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The following telegram summarizing the middle West strike situation, was received by Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, from John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is dealing with the situation from his headquarters in Indianapolis:

"All miners resumed work in Indiana this morning and practically all in Ohio. Latest reports from Illinois are that all miners are returning in line with their instructions."

The strike situation in the Southwest is unchanged, so far as the government is advised, the men there holding out under advice of their leaders and the operators' refusal to grant their demands.

Dr. Garfield issued this statement on retail prices:

"Reports just received from state fuel administrators indicate in many sections a gratifying tendency downward in retail coal prices."

In Harrisburg and Philadelphia, Pa., retail coal prices have been reduced.

The New York City prices have recently been reduced by larger dealers from 10 to 40 cents a ton on various grades, and other dealers are meeting these new prices.

In Alabama at Birmingham, Huntsville, Selma, Tallapoosa and Sheffield prices have been reduced from 25 cents to \$1.25 per ton.

Dr. Garfield said that reports of a coal famine in Chicago were not borne out by official information and that the coal on hand there, both anthracite and bituminous, is greater than a year ago.

AFFIRMS CONVICTION OF DAVID CAPLAN

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—Conviction of David Caplan for manslaughter in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building seven years ago, which caused the deaths of 20 men, was affirmed today by the district court of appeal. Caplan began service of his ten year term at San Quentin penitentiary last January.

GIFFEN PRESIDENT OF MOVEMENT TO ENLARGE CALIFORNIA OUTPUT

Eight Great Cooperative Associations Combine and Three More Will Be Added Very Soon

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—A movement to increase the products of California farms and orchards \$100,000,000, or more yearly, was started here today with the formation of the California Federal Convention of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association, in the office of Harris Weinstein, state market director.

Wylie M. Giffen, president of the California Raisin Growers' association, was named president of the new organization. J. P. Niswander, of Fresno, manager of the California Peach Growers' association, and H. G. Cuckendell of San Jose were named as members of the executive committee.

It was announced that eight organizations had combined to form the marketing association, as follows:

California Prune and Apricot Growers, California Associated Olive Growers, California Peach Growers, California Associated Raisin Company, Central California Berry Growers, Sebastopol Apple Growers' Union, Pomona Producers of Central California, and Pomona Producers of Southern California.

It was said that three others would be added this week, the Almond Growers' Association, Rice Growers' Association and the State Dairy Association.

"This is the greatest day in the history of California farmers' organizations," said Mr. Weinstein, who was instrumental in effecting the merger.

P. A. Seymour, assistant to the president of the Associated Raisin Company and J. P. Niswander, vice president and general manager of the California Peach Growers, Inc., were the Fresnoans present at the meeting held in the office of Harris Weinstein.

The perfecting of the organization of the farm marketing association and the signing of ratification papers by the members were the only matters of business considered at the meeting, Seymour said, upon his return from San Francisco last night.

Wylie M. Giffen was notified by wire of his election but said last night that he could not make any statement as he did not know just what work was to be done.

LLOYD GEORGE SEES NOW NO CHANCE FOR NEGOTIATING PEACE

Would be Only Armistice Preparing for More Frightful Contest—British Desire No Compromise

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Premier Lloyd George and the chancellor of the exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law, were the principal speakers at an imposing demonstration in Albert Hall this afternoon to inaugurate the national campaign for national economy. The hall was crowded, while on the platform were many distinguished men, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, General Smuts, the members of the cabinet and the Allied diplomats.

The premier, who was given a tremendous reception, declared that the magnitude of the enthusiasm gathered in the fourth year of the war was the best proof of the determination of this country to prosecute the war until victory was achieved. "The cost of the war was gigantic," he said, "and would be heavy tomorrow. One hundred and twenty thousand workers on war savings committees are a fine army—were doing splendid work and he thanked them for their labor in connection with the last war loan, which had been most successful, and also in connection with the food economy campaign, which had resulted in a saving of food supplies of from 5 to 7 per cent. That in itself meant a saving of hundreds of thousands of tons."

After drawing a comparison between the extravagances of war time and peace time and making a plea for economy, the premier said:

"Must Be Lasting. The way to shorten the war is to prepare as if the struggle were going to be a long one. I am not going to preface, when the end of the war will come, by the ease with which it will prolong it one hour if there were an opportunity for a real and lasting peace. But it must be a lasting peace. It must be a peace which would be the prelude to a new and more devastating war."

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CABARET REFORM.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Disclosures of alleged cabaret evils are revealed in stories told the police by young girls, led to the authorities today in court by 200 men and women arrested by detectives who visited cafes, saloons and dance halls. Hotel men of the city, it is said, have agreed on certain reforms, which include the abolition of afternoon tea dances.

RUSSIA CLAIMS GREAT VICTORY OVER GERMANY

Sixteen Ships of Baltic Navy Put Out of Action

PETROGRAD, Monday Oct. 22.—Two German dreadnaughts, one cruiser, twelve torpedo boats and one transport were put out of action by the Russians in the fighting around the islands in the Gulf of Riga last week, but their ultimate fate is unknown, says an official statement issued tonight by the Russian admiralty. It has been established that at least six German torpedo boats were sunk in the fighting. The Russians lost the battleship Slava and a large torpedo boat.

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TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 22.—The black powder works of the DuPont Powder works, twenty miles south of Tacoma, blew up at 7:30 o'clock tonight. All of the employees were outside the building at the time and no one was injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown. About one ton of black powder exploded.

ALLIES TO KEEP UP DRIVE IN THE WEST THROUGHOUT WINTER

Secretary of War Points Out German Drive on Russia Political Instead of Military and Weakens Kaiser

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Military experts here do not expect winter to halt the great allied drive against the Germans in Flanders. Secretary Baker's review of war operations issued tonight discloses the belief of the War Department that progress of material and men will enable the British and French commanders to triumph over natural obstacles and continue forcing the enemy backward without waiting for spring.

The review, covering the first time upon the American expeditionary forces in France, declaring the men, after three months' intensive training, are in efficient fighting trim and splendid physical condition.

Under the importance of the battle of Flanders and its effect upon the morale of the Germans, the war secretary declares it apparent that the German high command planned the evacuation against the Russians in the Riga sector in order to bolster up morale and meet impending international difficulties. By extending her lines in the east, Germany has merely added to the length of her line of communication and increased her difficulties in final allied victory.

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LOAD PRISONERS INTO BOATS AND SHOOT THEM DOWN

PETROGRAD, Sunday, Oct. 21.—A telegram received by the semi-official news agency says that Estonians who have escaped from Oesel and Moon Islands, recently captured by the Germans, report that Russian prisoners are being loaded into boats by the Germans, who tell them: "We have nothing with us to feed you, go away." As soon as the boats leave they are fired upon with machine guns.

SOME GOOD AND SOME SLACK WORK

Reports at Beginning of Final Liberty Week Meager

BOSTON PROUD Big Cities Putting Funds Into War Bond Subscriptions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Treasury officials announced tonight that reports reaching the department of Liberty loan subscriptions throughout the nation today were not of a character to warrant confidence that the \$5,000,000,000 maximum quota desired will be achieved.

Virtually on the eve of the campaign's finish, it appears that the total will fall short of the huge sum set as the country's goal. Only an average of about one-third of the quota has been reached.

Liberty Day, officials assert, will do much toward bringing the goal nearer, but Liberty day will not do it all. The campaign must be carried on day after day, they assert, until the day of the most strenuous endeavor and big results if the total sum to \$5,000,000,000.

"Indications from increases shown by the latest official report of sales and subscriptions, however, indicate that today's business as brisked into the treasury department are that the \$2,000,000,000 mark has been well passed," says the treasury's announcement tonight and that possibly \$2,500,000,000 has been subscribed."

No New Totals. A total of unofficial estimates was not available from the twelve reserve banks. Officials delayed the issuance of the statement tonight beyond the usual hour waiting for reports but few came in.

"Optimism is being expressed by many," the announcement continued. "In the belief that Liberty Day and seventh-hour sales will carry the total to the class of business October 20 and the percentages of various districts based on their assigned shares of the \$5,000,000,000 maximum quota attained thus far follows:

District subscriptions: Chicago, \$1,000,000,000; New York, \$800,000,000; Boston, \$600,000,000; Cleveland, \$400,000,000; Minneapolis, \$300,000,000; St. Louis, \$200,000,000; San Francisco, \$150,000,000; Dallas, \$100,000,000; Atlanta, \$80,000,000; Kansas City, \$60,000,000.

Totals: \$1,328,000,000. General percentage for all districts: 26.3.

New York reported tonight that its total unofficial sales were \$713,000,000.

Complaints about the backwardness of retail buyers came again today from the Chicago and Atlantic districts, with the latter making the more disappointing report.

Chicago's report on other sections of the middle west was encouraging. Detroit is within striking distance of the \$7,000,000 quota; Detroit has reached its quota and is heading for \$10,000,000. The Chicago flying squad has raised \$20,000,000, its total for the first loan campaign and will try for \$50,000,000; and German-American men and women's committees are doing good work.

Significant continuities in retail progress by the Minneapolis district but constant gains are reported. The district attorney has subscribed more than 60 per cent of its minimum quota. Arizona has been aroused to renewed activity by the sinking of the battleship Arizona. It has subscribed an allotment in a sum sufficient to buy a second Arizona. Harry R. Little, chairman of the Arizona committee, wired today.

"Silver hair unity, Montana, workers, wired today that they had subscribed their quota by \$1,325,000 and still going strong."

One Woman, \$3,000,000. PITTSBURGH, Oct. 22.—One member of the women's Liberty loan committee of Pittsburgh, Mrs. William Penn Snyder, today obtained subscriptions to the second Liberty loan totaling slightly more than \$3,000,000.

The central loan committee announced tonight that subscriptions in the city had reached \$10,000,000. The city quota is \$20,000,000. Today's subscriptions were \$11,000,000.

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LAST CALL TO LOYALTY

COUNTY LIBERTY LOAN CANVASS GIVEN JOLT TO GOOD

Wire From Federal Chief Calls for Action on Double Quick

WOMEN MAKE BOND CANVASS

Tour of City Is Made By Auxiliaries From House to House

San Francisco, October 22, 1917. O. J. Woodward, chairman Liberty Loan State Auxiliary Committee, Fresno:

Have just received the following telegram from the Treasury Department at Washington:

"It is important, in order to secure Liberty bond subscriptions from farmers and wage earners that provision for the safe keeping of the bonds purchased."

"Please point out to all banks in your district how they can stimulate subscriptions by offering publicly to take care of all bonds of small investors, among farmers and laboring men, without charge."

"Many banks have already done this, but it is very important that these facilities be generally extended."

JAMES K. LYNN, Governor Federal Reserve Bank, Twelfth District.

This is the telegram that came to the office of the Fresno Liberty Loan Auxiliary committee yesterday from the governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, Twelfth district, located at San Francisco.

And this wire indicates something of the watch that is being kept upon the forces in every section of the district, as the figures sent in each day record the progress of the campaign—the campaign that is also being watched by the nation of the earth, so to determine the loyalty of a people at war with the powers of aggression overseas.

Prompts Action.

And it is this wire that prompted the calling together of the forces of the campaign, yesterday afternoon at the Commercial Club, where they then spread up the campaign, by the supplementing of the forces of the interior by adding of men from the city, to the end that the plea for the dollar fund is needed by the government for the prosecution of the war, not be wanting at the moment of need.

But while the figures of the day before may have indicated that there is the urgent need for the speeding up of the campaign, the fact became apparent with the closing of the day that the forces put in operation are going out this morning with the assurance that the people of the county who cannot shoulder a gun and go across are to dig down to their bank accounts and come across just as the men at the national capital are expecting them to do.

Women Winning Victories. Yesterday morning the women of the city, under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald of the four-counties committee, assembled at the Parlor Lecture Club, there to organize for the formal house-to-house canvass of the county and the splendid company gathered for the work.

The expression, as indicated by machines and women ready for duty, was one of the most splendid of the campaign, and they were also tending could not be used, but which shall us of avail for the later days of the visitation.

In some instances, when the reports for the day were turned in, it was found that some of the districts had been covered so thoroughly there is to be no call for the second canvass, and in the return secured there is every evidence that the women are helping the men in the successful approach.

The Day's Record.

For this one day of canvass the women are able to report the following:

Mrs. Anna L. Newman	200
Mrs. Herman Levy	200
Mrs. George Warlow	200
Mrs. Peter Dugan	200
Mrs. J. R. Turner	200
Margaret Loper	200
Mrs. A. M. Loper	200
Mrs. Eve Bangs	200
Mrs. L. M. Coarse	200
Mrs. H. O. Malott	200
Mrs. W. J. Elliott	200
Mrs. O. D. Patterson	200
Mrs. Edna May Burgess	200
Maudie Wolff	200
Alice Lehman	200
Callie Reinhard	200
Walter Russell Moore	200
Eugene Hall	200
Amelia H. Murray	200
Clarence Murray	200
Mrs. George Home	200
Norman Jensen	200
Mrs. George Marks	200
Hazel Harv	200
Mrs. E. C. Tompkins	200
L. Ella Stapp	200
Margaret Clark	200
Viola Kelly	200
Bernice Haskins	200
Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald	200
Eva P. Hockenberry	200
Friend	200
Mary E. Mercer	200
Mrs. George Alwater	200
Leo Anton Decker	200
Mrs. Nellie Wyatt	200
Marie Holroyd	200
Thomas Arthur Collins	200
Barbara Drew Collins	200
Mrs. L. W. Wilson	200
Mrs. Katherine W. Kerstetter	200
Mildred May	200
Mrs. L. R. Wilson	200
J. R. Walker, Jr.	200
Mayme Rank	200
Floa Walker	1000
Elizabeth Weston Irwin	500
Mrs. Chas. Griffith	800

UMM Those delicious pancakes made from GROSJEAN'S Rice Pancake Flour have a wonderful flavor AT YOUR GROCER'S

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Fresno, announces a Free Public Lecture on Christian Science by John Sidney Braithwaite, a member of the Board of Lecturers of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, in the Fresno Auditorium, corner Kern and L Sts., this evening, Tuesday, October 23, at 8:15 o'clock. You are cordially invited.



MISS EDITH HARVEY The accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harvey, who is to sing two National airs tonight at the "Liberty Fire" demonstration at the Van Ness avenue entrance to the Courthouse Park.

Liberty Loan Bond Amounts Reported at Federal Offices

Last evening, William Neilson, special representative of the Federal Reserve Bank, Twelfth District, in charge of the campaign that is being made by the Fresno State Liberty Loan Auxiliary committee, gave out the following figures as representing the totals of the subscriptions thus far reported to him:

Tulare County	Subscription—\$3,200,000.
Dinuba	\$24,000.
Ducor	\$13,300.
Exeter	\$9,500.
Lindsay	\$26,700.
Porterville	\$12,400.
Tulare City	\$161,350.
Visalia	\$15,500.
Madera County	Subscription—\$200,000.
Madera	\$45,300.
Kings County	Subscription—\$490,000.
Coverham	\$6,500.
Hanford	\$27,400.
Lemoore	\$42,450.
Fresno County	Subscription—\$4,000,000.
Clovis	\$19,300.
Coalinga	\$50,000.
Fowler	\$21,500.
Fresno City	\$1,000,850.
Kerman	\$1,500.
Kingsburg	\$19,200.
Laton	\$5,200.
Parlier	\$14,500.
Reedley	\$27,000.
Sawyer	\$2,750.
Selma	\$30,150.

Amoratti K. Erskine 50
Sarah E. Burnham 50
Mrs. John Bartram 200
W. M. Breece 100
Mrs. J. C. Perger 100
Edith May Farnsworth 100
Mary McHugh 100
The canvass of the day, the following tender of machines and of drivers are reported:

Miss Elsa Einstein	100
Mrs. Barton Einstein	100
Mrs. E. A. Williams	100
Mrs. W. E. Walker	100
Mrs. Max Cahn	100
Mrs. W. J. Elliott	100
Mrs. George Burwell	100
Miss Emma Brix	100
Mrs. Georgia Giant	100
Mrs. Anna Newman	100
Mrs. W. E. Isaac	100
Miss Rebecca Goble	100
Mrs. W. F. Chandler	100
Mrs. E. A. Springborg	100
Miss Irma Hoeft	100
Mrs. S. L. Platt	100
Mrs. E. E. Patterson	100
Mrs. L. R. Wilson	100
Mrs. H. A. Goddard	100
Mrs. Alice Daly Smith	100
Mrs. Ben Epstein	100
Mrs. Louis Kutner	100
Mrs. F. J. Grayson	100
Mrs. Ralph Woodward	100
Mrs. Lucien Wharton	100
Mrs. M. P. Holland	100
Mrs. M. L. Lechlied	100
Mrs. C. F. Cowan	100
Mrs. George Marks	100
Mrs. A. L. Smith	100
Mrs. E. Dugan	100
Mrs. Martha Hudson White	100
Mrs. A. V. Lisenby	100
Mrs. Carl Lisenby	100
Mrs. Montague	100
Mrs. J. Beal	100
Mrs. W. F. Nelson	100
Mrs. C. N. Alexander	100
Mrs. O. D. Bergeron	100
Mrs. George Nourse	100
Mrs. A. L. Graham	100
Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald	100

To Land Assistance. Today, Mrs. H. E. Patterson, who has complete charge of the work done through the public schools, and who has committees in each school, is to be at the Factor Lecture Club rooms, between the hours of 10 and 2 for the purpose of providing application blanks and for the rendering of such other assistance as may be helpful to the women of her jurisdiction.

WOMAN MOTORIST FINED Mrs. W. A. Blasingame, cited to appear for alleged fast motorizing, was represented in court yesterday, and pleading guilty was fined \$10 by Judge Briggs.

LIBERTY FIRES ARE TO BE LIGHTED THIS EVENING

Spectacular Is to Be Scene to Be Presented at the Liberty Statue

Patriotic Program Is to Be Given in Song and Stirring Address

Tonight is "Liberty Fire" night—in every populous community in all the United States.

This is to be the showing made by the loyal women of the land, led by the members of the Liberty Loan auxiliaries under Federal direction.

For the city of Fresno, under direction of the committee of which Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald is chairman, the "fire" is to be lighted at the statue of the Liberty Loan soldier at the Van Ness entrance to the Court House park.

For this assembly, there has been prepared a program appealing in its every feature, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

While the fire, in the interest of conservation of materials, may not be of the prodigious order of the earlier periods, there is to be nothing lacking in the illumination feature, for there is to be the red fire, and perhaps the occasional rocket that shall write the story of liberty in the flash in the skies.

Aside from the band music by the Sun Maid artists, the children of the Fresno schools, under the direction of John Henry Lyons, are to sing, and eminent speakers are to tell the story of the idea that is back of the brilliancy of the Liberty Fire.

The detailed program follows:

Drum and bugle corps of the Sun Maid Patrol in the general call for assembly.

"America," by the children of the public schools, the pupils of the Washington, Longfellow and Edison schools being chosen for this service.

The "Marching Song," as solo by Miss Edith Harvey.

Address by William Glass, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by the children of the schools.

"Star Spangled Banner," Miss Edith Harvey.

For the hour, all traffic is to be cut from the two blocks on the Van Ness side of the park to the end that the demonstration may be in the nature of an impress of the deepest significance, uninterrupted by the noise of the passing machine of pleasure and of business.

SPEAKERS GIVEN WORK FOR WEEK

Liberty Loan Meetings Scheduled for Many County Points

Last evening, F. W. Cowan, of the Liberty Loan speakers committee, announced the following assignments for the several school districts, as made by Chairman M. B. Harris:

Madera—M. B. Harris, E. E. Manheim.
Lemoore, 8 p. m.—Carl E. Lindsay, Rev. H. O. Breiden.
Clovis, 8 p. m.—M. O. Ozias, R. C. Avery.
Tranquility, 8 p. m.—Henry Hawson, "The Friend Scotty."
Del Rio, 8 p. m.—Berton Einstein, M. G. Gallaher.
Navelencia—Judge George E. Church, C. K. Bonestell.
Meetings for Wednesday.
Tulare, 8 p. m.—Berton Einstein, W. E. Simpson.
Reedley, 8 p. m.—M. G. Gallaher, P. M. Harwood.
Dinuba, 8 p. m.—Maison Theater—Lewis H. Smith.
Laton, 8 p. m.—George W. Jones.
Lorena, 8 p. m.—Ben Epstein, C. M. Ozias.
Nees Colony, 8 p. m.—R. A. Powell, M. K. Wild.
Wahtoke, 8 p. m.—A. J. Sturtevant, Jr., Carl E. Lindsay.
Orange Cove, 8 p. m.—Rev. T. T. Giffen, "The Friend Scotty."
For Thursday Evening.
Lemoore, 8 p. m.—Stattford School House—G. P. Cummings, Harry A. Jamica.

Don't Deplore the War, End It!
Buy That Bond!

Two More Days of the Big 25 Per Cent Reduction Sale of French Room Apparel Evening & Afternoon Gowns—Frocks—Wraps Suits and Coats This Season's Modes No Two Alike

Central California's Largest Department Store.
Gottschalk
KERN & J. STB.



Women of Larger Figure Will Find Our Ready-to-Wear Department Prepared to Take Care of Their Requirements The woman who wants to find ready to wear clothes in extra sizes without the inconveniences of having them made to order can completely equip her wardrobe at Gottschalk's—Especially attention has been given to stout women's wear this season and Tuesday of Each Week Will Be Set Aside for Large Women—and on this day extra size apparel will be conveniently displayed on racks for easy choosing—Note the following items:

Extra Size Skirts \$3.98 to \$9.98 Serge, satin and taffeta skirts in black and navy; 31 to 35 inch waist. Garments that are plenty full on hips.
Serge & Satin Dresses \$24.75 to \$45.00 Stylish stout garments. Graceful pleated and plain models. Some embroidered in tulle or yaru. Self or crepe sleeves.

New Stout Coats \$9.95 to \$49.95 Coats in stylish stout models, in Bouvia, broadcloth, metal, lamb, plush, pom pom, velour and jersey. All the new shades.
Extra Size Suits \$16.50 to \$49.50 New suits for stout women in serge, broadcloth, mixtures, poplins and velours, in all popular colors; sizes 38 1-2 to 60 1-2.

Our Millinery Department is Holding A Wonderful Sale of Untrimmed SHAPES



95c Another lot of shapes.—No need to describe these remarkable values as it is city talk now—Just 200 of them and they won't last long. 95c

Hundreds of Untrimmed Shapes \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95 Every conceivable style in straight and rolled brim shapes in panne and silk velvets—All the newest wanted colors.

Sale of 150 Ready-to-Wear Hats Special at \$2.95 and \$3.95 Smart, correct new headwear, featuring fashion's latest whims—A special attraction for thrifty shoppers.

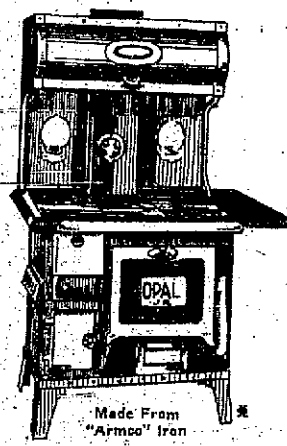
Ostrich Fancies — 29c — We have made a purchase of these trimmings from a manufacturer who was overstocked—Fancies that are now in great demand—Come and see for yourself.

Novelty Fancies 19c A big table filled with chic novelty fancies at prices never heard of heretofore—in order to appreciate these values you must see them. All wanted colors and styles.

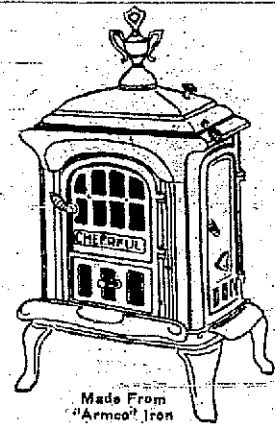
Every Home That Needs a Range or Heater Would Get It Here if They Knew This Stock

Whether you want a range for cooking or a heater for the fast approaching cool weather you owe it to yourself to inspect the splendid new display ready here for your selection. Every possible need is covered by this complete stock which is so conveniently displayed in our roomy basement salesroom that inspection is a pleasure.

In selecting these ranges and heaters it has been our aim to secure the best on the market for the money and they contain the latest features known in stove construction—The bodies are made from the best ARMCO RUST RESISTING IRON, which will prolong the life of any of these stoves almost indefinitely. Be sure and see this line before purchasing—We mention but a few of the many styles here.



The "Carbon" Heater \$19.50 to \$24.50 A new up-to-date heater for wood or coal. All castings plain and smooth, satin finish. Has illuminated mica front door, swinging top feed for wood, front door or top feed for coal.
Style A Heater, has draw center and sparker grate, anti-sink. Has large hinged ash pan to catch all the ashes.
Two sizes: price \$21.50 and \$24.50
Style B is for wood only and has cast iron linings. This heater is mounted on 20 gauge galvanized polished steel.
Two sizes: price \$19.50 and \$23.00



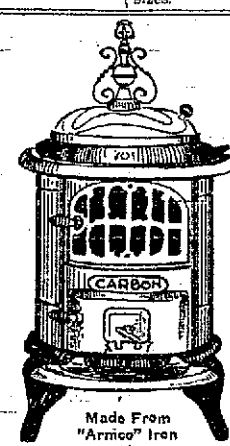
Demonstration of Universal Appliances A special demonstration of universal home needs, including electrical appliances, percolators, bread makers, butter churns, cream whips, choppers, irons, vacuum bottles, canners, etc., will be held in our demonstration booth in basement every day this week.

"Opal Jr." Colonial Range

Full nickel-plated top, nickel-plated front. Mission legs, oven linings, body and warming closets made from pure Armco iron; has duplex grates for burning either wood or coal.
One of the most modern and up-to-date ranges made today.
Size 14x18 inch oven. Price \$52.00
Size 16x18 inch oven. Price \$58.00
Size 18x18 inch oven. Price \$64.00

The "Comfort" Heater

2 Sizes; \$21.50 & \$23.50 The Comfort Heater is one of our best for wood. Body made of very heavy gauge polished Armco iron. Castings very plain and smooth. The nickel work is exceptionally plain, making it easy to keep clean. Has large feed door, with smoke curtain; also large illuminated front door, fitted with cast iron linings.
A quality heater at a popular price.



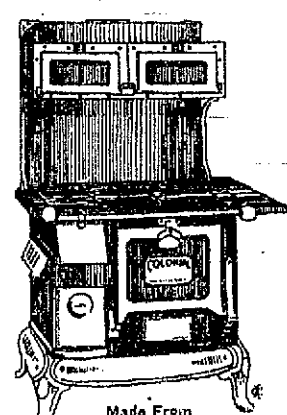
The "Cheerful" Heater

Priced \$21.50 & \$24.50 For Wood only. Body made of polished American ingot Armco iron. Has cast iron linings, and large end door with smoke curtain for wood. Also two swing tops and an illuminated front mica door protected by perforated steel. One of our best heaters. 2 sizes.

The "Mission" Heater

2 Sizes; \$31 & \$33.50 For wood or coal, duplex grates; constructed entirely of cast iron. This Mission heater differs from all so-called combination coal and wood heaters in that it will accommodate large chunks of wood and still the firebox is the proper size for coal. Has large feed door and swinging top. Illuminated mica front door.
One of the most modern and up-to-date heaters made.

Those stoves and ranges are made from the famous "Armco" Iron



"Perfection" Oil Heaters, \$4.75 Up The Perfection oil heater needs no introduction. It is the standard wherever oil heaters are known. We carry a complete line at the following prices:
Small size, black finish \$4.75
Medium size, black finish \$6.75
unenameled \$8.00
Large size; white and gold enameled \$9.75
"Nustile" Colonial Range, \$89.00 The most handsome and best range made. Full nickel-plated top, nickel-plated sanitary leg base, drop high closet doors; size 18x30 oven. Oven linings, body and warming closet made from pure Armco iron. Has duplex grates for burning either wood or coal.

"Hotpoint" Headlight Electric Heater A Wonderful Heater & Very Inexpensive

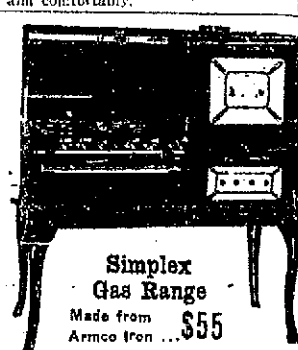
This famous little heater is of the radiant type. Very simple. About the size and shape of an electric fan. Weighs only 4 lbs. and can easily be carried in a trunk or placed on a shelf when not in use. Costs less than 5 cents an hour to operate and will heat a room in coldest weather quickly and comfortably.

"Simplex" Gas Ranges, \$20 to \$75

The Simplex gas range is carried by us in a large variety of styles from the flat top stove with oven 13 1/2x21 to a beautiful black and white enameled range with glass doors, white enameled trays, etc. They're "Built Like a Battleship."

Andirons, Fire Sets, Fire Screens, Etc.

Newest designs and finishes. No doubt you can find just what you want here in our stock is new and the assortment very large.



Simplex Gas Range Made from Armco Iron \$55

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IF NOT NOW, LATER

"If you don't come across, the Kaiser will" is more than a slogan. It is the straight truth. If we do not back our armies with money, they can not fight. If our armies do not win this war, the Allies will lose it. If the Allies lose it, we are next. We come second in the Kaiser's vengeance, and first in his greed. If we don't pay now, we will pay then, and pay not only in money but in shame and degradation and national dishonor. If we do not support our army in the field, we shall have to support a huge military establishment for generations, with no guarantee that even that will hold us safe. If we do not join now, in making the world safe to live in, then we and our children will have to live in an unsafe and an unfree world. And joining now means not merely sending the other fellow to fight. It means investing our own money—each of us individually, not his neighbor—in this fighting. It means buying Liberty bonds now, as a good investment, or paying much more later, when it is not an investment.

SUPPORT Y. W.

Today the Y. W. C. A. begins the annual campaign for pledges for the support of the local association—that is, in addition to the internal revenue. In the very nature of its organization and mission, the association is not fully self-supporting, for if it were it would be simply a business institution. It is that, but it is much more, for its greatest patrons are not those that show on a ledger.

So it is proposed to raise \$1000 in pledges in the next ten days.

The association now maintains a home for forty or more girls, with a branch tent and lunch room for factory operatives. Cultural and more utilitarian classes are maintained, which open wide the door of opportunity to young women who would otherwise find their lives with narrow outlook. Opportunities are given for social contacts, friendships and entertainments, which can only be appreciated by the girl without home ties.

In Fresno, the field for the activities of the Y. W. C. A. is unlimited or rather limited only by the amount of money available each year for its expanding labor. This year it is desired to do some advanced work in immigration and with the amount of the pledges hoped for it will be possible to increase by one the executive staff.

What has just been said applies to ordinary years and ordinary times, and certainly racial of the work of the association should be sufficient appeal for generous support. But this year there is a special reason for giving every material assistance to the Young Women's Christian Association, for this organization has undertaken a war work peculiarly its own. Without seeking to duplicate effort, it found its place awaiting and quickly proceeded to fill it. In its Red Cross classes, it has been a strong ally of that great mercy army. But its main work in the war will be that of providing "hostess houses" at the army cantonments—places where the boys may visit with their family and friends. These hostess houses were developed by the Y. W. C. A. at the urgent solicitation of army commanders, who found that in the military economy no provision had been made for the visits of the "home folks."

So this year, there is every peace reason for the support of the Y. W. C. A. and in addition a very inspiring war reason.

GOOD INVESTMENTS

The man who is actively and successfully engaged in some investing business, into which he puts himself, his skill and his experience as well as his money, can often find a more profitable investment for his savings than Liberty bonds. Knowing values and markets, in contact with opportunities and skilled and resourceful in meeting them, he can find places where his money plus himself will produce more revenue than this money alone will pay in Liberty bonds. Such a one, when he purchases Liberty bonds, sacrifices to patriotism the difference between the two investments which may be \$20 or \$50 on every \$1000 of his bonds. But there is little trouble with these investors. They are putting their money liberally into the bonds, and meeting cheerfully (the small loss, for such times as it may remain a loss).

For all others a Liberty bond is absolutely the safest and about the most profitable investment they can get. The professional man, the employee, the wage earner, the woman with a little money earned, inherited or saved; the farmer who is not also a skilled or bold real-estate trader—in other words, most of the population—could find no better investment than Liberty bonds.

Money invested without risk and without the investment with it of personal business, experience and experience never pays over 6 per cent an rarely much over 5. Out of this must come taxes, and usually some commissions, fees, and incidental expenses and temporary interruptions of revenue. Government bonds are subject to none of these discounts. The bonds themselves are tax free, and the revenue from them is similarly exempt except in the hands of the very wealthy. They cost nothing for brokerage or administration. Twice

a year you cut off your coupons and take them to any bank, anywhere and draw your interest. If at any time you should need the principal, you take the bond to any bank and it will find you a buyer or loan you money on the bond. With these advantages, the bonds are at least equal in profit, and superior in safety, to any other investment available to the inexperienced investor. And, incidentally, they are pretty sure to be worth a premium after the war is over. This will certainly be the case if the war is short, and the more bonds we buy now, the shorter the war will be.

"ON BOTH SIDES"

"Much can be said on both sides of this war."

Yes, indeed, much that is trifling or out of proportion. It is easy to say that there have been acts of cruelty on both sides. But these have been the scattered acts of individuals. The great organized cruelty, the cruelty that began with the war and continues because of the war, and is made necessary by the intention to commit war, is that of Germany—the abuse of Belgium.

It is easy to say that there is military despotism on both sides. But this military despotism is created on the Allies' side only for the purposes of carrying on this war and will fall to pieces with the close of the war. The German military despotism has been abiding for a century, in peace as well as in war, and has been planned for aggression, not defense. To say that conscription in England is now as harsh as in Germany is to forget the conscription that armed Germany in 1914 to break her treaty with Belgium and found Great Britain helpless to defend her treaty.

It is cheap and smart to say that there are kings among the Allies and a parliament in Germany. But the parliament in Germany has no spirit to enforce its will on the emperor and the kings among the Allies are as useless and out of date as the buttons on a man's coat sleeve. There is a real autocracy in Germany, an autocracy that builds itself on the feebleness of an undemocratic people that is unwilling to be ruled.

The "things that can be said on both sides" are superficial. This war is a real war fought over a real issue, the hope of Germany to live as a parasite nation on the rest of the world. This is why all the rest of the world detests Germany and is arrayed against her. This is why Germany, maliciously prepared for war, is able to meet and withstand a world that sees in the absorption of Belgium another step toward world slavery under Kaiserism.

NEW BOND HOLDERS

Popular prejudice has never regarded "bondholders" as a particularly patriotic or self-sacrificing class. Rather, it has regarded them as privileged and fortunate. As, indeed, they were.

Why, then, this need of appealing to the spirit of patriotism and sacrifice in inviting more people to enter this privileged class? It is patriotic, to be sure, but it is the one form of patriotism which costs nothing. You have your cake and eat it. You eat it, in the reflected glow of national honor and victory, and in security to your self and to yours. You have it, in a security which is worth, and will bring, exactly what you paid for it, and will pay you interest while you keep it. It is sacrifice, to be sure, but only as saving is sacrifice—the going without something now in order to have more later. All wealth is based on that sort of sacrifice. The wealth of the older "bondholding class" was made that way by them or by somebody for them. The new entrants into the bondholding class are laying the foundations, great or small, of wealth in the same way. If later many of the improvident sell their bonds and the improvident buy them, that is only the way wealth has always concentrated itself. Each new bondholder will have to determine for himself which sort of a bondholder he will be, but he will be the gainer, either way.

REVIEWS

"PANTHEA" AND NORMA TALMADGE

Norma Talmadge is one of the few actresses that have been developed by the screen to a high plane of dramatic skill, while at the same time she is attractive with a high degree of good looks. In her present vehicle, "Panthea," now playing at the Kinema, she is put to a severe test, in the development of the plot of an elaborate novel. This story, well known as a recent best seller, is skillfully written out into a scenario of a noticeably cohesive character. There are in reality, for screen purposes, three episodes, the first in Russia, the second on the English coast and the third in Paris. They are knit together with a quality that has so frequently marked the film drama. Mrs. Talmadge has resisted the temptation to be a Mary Pickford or a Pauline Frederick, and refuses to chase herself either as a comedian or a vamp. She has manifested skill enough to be a great emotional actress in her early youth, which in some accomplishment.

The plot itself, especially in its earlier scenes, is timely in its picturing of that form of governmental terrorism which in time of peace was necessary in the Russia of yesterday and still strengthens the iron grip of the Kaiser today. "Panthea," the girl, escapes to England, where romance comes into her life, and finally in Paris, she is confronted with a need for self-sacrifice for which she is almost too youthful, but in which she shows some capacity for intemperance. The play on the whole is well worth seeing, and will be remembered.

Pearly Takes a Rest

I knew I, I knew that Mike Pearl

PEACE TALK

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The German people are beginning to think the only kind of peace the Kaiser can give is eternal peace.



Hence the amount of Peace Talk in Germany.



Is the stock ticker talking peace or something else?

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Twenty Years Ago Today.

Miss Etta Hensley of Madras is visiting the Misses Scott.

Judge J. R. Webb in the Fresno Superior court orders the dissolution of the Sunset Irrigation district on suit of John Landers.

Ten Years Ago.

Mrs. F. M. Romahn, Mrs. George Roeding, Mrs. W. W. Craycroft, Mrs. E. E. Mannheim, Mrs. J. D. Davidson, Mrs. L. H. Smith, Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Mrs. W. Parker Lyon, Mrs. De Witt Gray, Mrs. George Monroe, Mrs. Frank Short and Mrs. Emory Donohoe form a Birthday club.

White would have to lay off some day and rest up, I knew that she was never going to last long enough to find the Violet Diamond of Danes, unless she got "spelled" by somebody, and relaxed and took to letting others help a bit.

What Pearly ought to do, if she expects to stick to the ship, boys, is to subscribe to Godey's Lady's Book and read what Auntie Somebody says about the desirability of the every afternoon nap, and look at the pictures of the soft and clinging pretty things that are to be worn this year by tall and willowy ladies, whilst contemplating.

I Knewed the other night, as I'm weekly Sunday evening custom, and saw Pearly and her gentleman friend take the diamond they discovered the last thing last week to the Royal lodge rooms and hand it to the sacred high priestess and she discovered it was a fake and condemned the gent to such punishment as blindingfold Pearly would pick out of the Sacred Book for him, and it was fifty lashes on bare back and he got them and faintly and the sacred high priestess remembered he had only two more days to live anyway, if he didn't cut the sacred stone—so she laid application made of green herbs and it's too bad they are not better known, for he smiled as soon as the door was closed upon him; they were some herbs, folks.

Pearly came to, in the royal lodge rooms, long enough to spunk up to the sacred high priestess and tell her where she could head in and later she showed a fine of change in the stuff when she was cornered in the Chinese den and hid the setting of the ring on the strap around the neck of Piff or Prince her pet dog, but aside from that she fumbled and the bulk of the excitement was furnished by the newspaper writer who is doing a commendable special work on the case of "The Fatal Ring" in an effort to get on steady again.

OLD MISSOURI

Transforming the Farm

The development of modern farming has had nothing worse to resist than the stubborn conservatism of men whose lives have been tensioned in the struggle for existence from the soil. What wonder that farmers are slow to accept innovations? And yet, the struggle for existence equally calls for acceptance of change in every other line of endeavor. The reel at the Fresno Photo theater Sunday showing the work of farm tractors would reveal no novel idea to many of our farmers. But it would make keener their appreciation of the fact that horse flesh and mule flesh is wasteful when machinery can be put to doing the same tasks. An object lesson in grasping an opportunity, it is too bad that it could not be shown on a much wider scale.

ADMITS SMUGGLING

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Whitely Warren, wife of a prominent New York architect, and active in French war relief work, today turned over to the federal government a check for \$552, the amount of the government's claim against her in a suit for making an irregular declaration on dutiable goods, for which she was also in jail.

Edward the Great

So May History Wall Name the Mar. But For Whom We Might Now Be Subservient to Prussian Domination

By WALDO G. MORSE

Lawyer and Publicist

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Revelations of the "dolls" of "Willy" and "Nicky" are beginning to frame events into history and disclose truths that will do more to settle the minds of a world at war. Among all the astounding results of the present disclosures, none is more striking than the verification of our intuitive perception of the greatness of the late Edward VII, ruler of the British Empire.

In the field of diplomacy with Kaiser and Czar during the early nineteenth century was this constitutional monarch representing a free people. But for him the nations of the earth doubtless would now be subservient to Prussian domination and Teutonic greed.

The arch mischief maker of Europe is at work again," spluttered "Willy" to "Nicky" in 1905, and so indeed was Edward VII making trouble for despots and distressing the defenseless of freedom. From Berlin now comes to us this admission: "Of course the Kaiser intended an alliance with Russia, but was thwarted by brilliant British diplomacy which alone prevented a complete isolation of England with France as Germany's vassal."

By how narrow a margin it was made possible that the free peoples should be allowed a fighting chance to retain their freedom, we are just beginning to comprehend, and to realize the great role played by that English King. As "Edward the Peace-Maker" he died and was posthumously but the nerve which he preserved, and the good will among the free which he fostered, are the two great factors which have made possible our continued freedom with promise of an ultimate and just peace.

The establishment of maintenance of cordial relations between Great Britain and the United States was the life-long aim of Edward from the time of his early visit to us as the Prince of Wales on into the years of his reign with its "delightful" consideration for Hay, Clarendon and Redoubt ambassadors. Until the king laid down the burdens of his office with the words, "It is all over, I think I have done my duty."

MATHEWSON GETS

ANOTHER \$50,000

FROM CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—Among the subscriptions to the Liberty Loan here today was one of \$50,000 through Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati National league baseball club, by Max Fleishman.

Mathewson is devoting his entire time as a volunteer worker obtaining subscriptions to the Liberty Loan; Heine Groh, another member of the Cincinnati club, is also soliciting subscriptions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—"A woman is not exempt from the consequences which arise out of the commission of a crime," United States Judge William C. Von Fleet asserted in sentencing Esther Malloy to six months in jail for selling liquor to soldiers in uniform. Three male offenders were also sent to jail.

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News and Advertisements

Look up Holland's specialties and order today. Holland & Holland.

Use Danish Creamery butter. Box makers wanted. Phone 711.

Dr. J. L. Smith has returned. Office in the Green Building corner J and Fresno streets.

Dr. T. W. Wynn yesterday filed his oath as notary public for Fresno county in the office of the county clerk.

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Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

Lemon Cove, California, October 18, '17.

Prize Story—
I see by the enclosed clipping that you are filled with "first" memories. I think I can go you one better. Can you beat the following?
I recollect a nurse called "Ann."
Who carried me about the grass.
And one fine day a fine young man
Came up and kissed the pretty lass;
"Thankie I unto myself, 'Ho, ho!"
When I can talk, I'll tell Mama.
And that's my earliest recollection.

W. STUART SMITH.

BLACK SHAME
BE ON YE
W. STUART SMITH:
I CANNA UNDERSTAN'
WHIT SPOOT O' LAD
YE CAN BE:
YIR MIDDLE NAME
SPRAKS A GUDE WORD
FIR YE:
AN' I'M TELL
THOT TH' FIRST
LAIRGE SOCIAL EVENT
IN AMERICA
WES TH' CELEBRATION
O' TH' RETROTHAL
O' A RED-CHEEKED DAWTIE
O' A FIRST FAMILY
TAE A LAD
NAMED SMITH;
BUT I'M STOOMPER
ABOUT TH' W.
DID IT STAN'
FIR WULLIE,
OR FIR BILL;
IT MAUN BE WULLIE
FIR A LAD
NAMED BILL
WADNA TELL
SIC A THING
ABOUT A LASSIE
HAE YE NEER HEIRD
WULLIE LAD
THOT HIR SONG
THOT HIR THIS WAY:
"TH' SCALAWAG
THOT GETS A KISS
AN' RISS AN' TELLS
HIS BROTHER
MAY HE LIVE AN' DIE
AN' ALL BATH
AN' NEVER GET ANOTHER."

DEATHS

HOWARD—Near Lone Star, in this county, October 21, 1917, Pleasant Lee Howard, beloved husband of Mrs. Josephine E. Howard, and loving father of Florence E. Howard, Jr., and Pleasant Lee Howard, Jr., all of this county, a native of Kentucky, aged 61 years, 13 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the funeral chapel of Stephens & Bean, Interment in Mountain View cemetery, Fresno City.

LEWIS—In Oakland, October 21, 1917, Jesse, beloved husband of Dora Lewis and loving father of Mrs. James Reynolds, Mrs. J. W. Douglas and Sylvester and John T. Lewis and brother of Mrs. A. W. Springer of Modesto county, a native of Missouri, aged 38 years 3 months 21 days.

SMITH—In Fowler, October 22, 1917, Vernon Smith, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, and brother of Lloyd, Helen and Elmer Smith, nephew of Earl Waller of Fresno, a native of California, and 3 years of age. Funeral services, to which friends are invited, will be held from the United Presbyterian church in Fowler Wednesday, October 24, at 10 a. m. Rev. D. E. Sharp will officiate and the interment will be in Fowler cemetery. The arrangements are being made by the Beall-Powell company.

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BORN

THORPE—Near Fresno, October 11, 1917, to the wife of H. P. Thorpe, a daughter, BRISCOE—In Fresno, October 19, 1917, to the wife of W. W. Briscoe, a daughter.

TYLER—In Fresno, October 20, 1917, to the wife of John G. Tyler, 219 Glenn avenue, a son.

LONG—In Fresno, October 21, 1917, to the wife of H. L. Long, 2410 Webster street, a daughter.

EGGERS—In West Park, October 21, 1917, to the wife of George Eggers, a daughter.

JENSEN—In Fresno, October 22, 1917, to the wife of Henry Jensen, Cherry avenue, a son.

HABENICHT—In Fresno, October 22, 1917, to the wife of H. Habenicht, Popular avenue, a son.

IN THE LODGE ROOM
Order of Stags.
All members of Fresno Grove, No. 169, Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags of the World, are requested to meet at L. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock to take part in the Fraternal Society gathering for Liberty Day.

On Friday evening the second annual Halloween social and dance will be given. Admission by card only.

L. O. O. F.
Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 211 L. O. O. F. will meet tonight. Members are urged to be present to welcome the Rebekah president, Emily M. Knott, who is making her official visit to the lodge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
RIVES-INMAN—Eugene C. Rives, 24, Parlier, and Bessie Inman, 18, of Parlier.

COSTA-VITALI—John Costa, 21, Hanford, and Camille Vitali, 23, Modesto.

ROBLES-HERMANDEZ—Jose Robles, 25, Jameson, and Maria Hernandez, 25, Fresno. Delphinia Hernandez gave consent to her daughter's marriage.

FITTING-FITTING—John W. Fitting, 30, Porterville, and Della E. Fitting, 30, Coyote, Santa Clara county.

SHAW-WARD—Richard Ralph Shaw, 31, Fresno, and Nona Jane Ward, 18, Fresno.

ATTENTION DUCK HUNTERS!
During duck season Southern Pacific will have on sale reduced round tickets to Los Banos and intermediate points. Go Saturday and return Monday.

NEW CAFETERIA
NOW OPEN

Royal Cafeteria Opened
Last Saturday at
2033 Fresno St.

The Royal Cafeteria opened its doors for business last Saturday night, at 2033 Fresno St. Mrs. A. M. Agster and Mrs. M. E. Curley announced that the cooking is to be done entirely by women cook from Fresno homes. The interior of the building is one of the most sanitary and completely equipped of any cafeteria in the valley.

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SOCIETY

The Ines Mark Society of the First Episcopal church will meet with Miss Grace Niblock, 233 Blackstone avenue, this evening at 7:30.

Miss Anna Mattei is to entertain at luncheon on Wednesday complimenting two of the season's brides, Mrs. Paul Cox (Bertha Fisher), who is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. S. Cox, and also Mrs. Grover Whit (Frances Cox) whose marriage was a recent event.

Mrs. Otto Wankowski left yesterday for her home in San Francisco, after a very delightful visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles M. Griffith.

Mrs. J. C. Parker will entertain at an informal knitting party on Wednesday, complimenting Mrs. August Maenner, of San Francisco.

Mrs. L. B. Rogers and her daughter, Miss Helen Rogers, are planning to motor to San Francisco at the end of the week for a short outing.

Mrs. M. H. Harris will entertain a number of friends at bridge this afternoon, complimenting Mrs. William Neilson, of San Francisco.

Mrs. W. J. McNulty has returned from several weeks' visit with her son, Nell McNulty and his wife, in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. S. Jones has gone to San Francisco for an outing accompanying her son, Herbert Jones, who was down from the training camp at the Presidio on furlough.

Miss Margaret Clark has returned from a very delightful visit of several weeks in the Bay cities.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hubert Leonard have returned from Boston and are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Leonard at their home on White avenue.

Miss Margaret Cury will entertain the members of her card club this afternoon at a reunion of the unknown group in whose number Cury has played a part during the short years of its organization. With the exception of Miss Onelia Madison who has moved to San Francisco, Mrs. George Dwyer (Mabel Forsey), who is now living in Pennsylvania, Mrs. James Madison, Jr. (Dorothy Forsey), whose marriage was an interesting event of

Saturday evening, and Miss Helen Cury whose pedagogical duties take her to Fowler every day, the members are Misses Margaret Cury, Dorothy Forsey, Anne Beveridge, Mabel Nixon, Doris Shaver, Pearl Coffman, Mrs. Elaine Rogers, Mrs. Joseph Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Einstein entertained a few friends informally at dinner last night at their home on Franklin avenue, complimenting Mrs. Frank Dinkelspiel of San Francisco, who is down for a short visit. That visit is to be curtailed, Mr. Dinkelspiel having received his commission in the naval service yesterday as assistant paymaster with the rank of ensign. The dinner guests were later accompanied by a congenial group who assembled for an evening of informal dancing.

Mrs. W. G. Woodson of Modern, was a week-end guest in the Robert McCourt household.

The Harmony Sewing Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dunbar Case, 157 Abby street. Knitting will be the order of the afternoon, with the Red Cross the beneficiary of the afternoon's efforts.

John T. Rowland, who is training with the grizzlies at Tamaran, San Francisco, is down for a visit with his mother. The grizzlies are to be sent shortly to Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, to finish their training.

Knox Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. J. Dayney on O street.

The Missionary Society of the Westminster Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. John Hartman will be the guest at the meeting of the Taka Embroidery Club, entertaining the members on Wednesday afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Irene Spencer and Roy M. Wright was solemnized unostentatiously on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dale, close friends of the bride. Rev. A. D. Smith officiated. Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served.

At a prettily appointed wedding on Sunday morning, at St. John's church,

Miss Pansy Bergeron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bergeron became the bride of Orta David Sisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sisson. Rev. Father O'Connell reading the service. The bride wore a gown of Georgette crepe and silk and a beautifully arranged veil of French tulle. She bouquet was of lilies of the valley and Cecil Breuner roses.

Miss Edna May Bergeron, the bride's sister, served as maid of honor and carried a white satin veil with a black velvet picture hat and carried pink carnations. The groom was supported by Owen Russell Turner as best man.

After a wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride's parents on Chatterbox avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Sisson left for the Bay cities to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home on a ranch near Sanger.

On Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Chandler, corner of E and Tulare streets, a meeting will be held of all former wives of Fresno county who are able to attend at that time, to make preparations for the ambulance entertainment by which the ladies plan to assist in raising funds to meet the \$4,000 required of Fresno county for the recreation war fund.

This fund, of \$3,250,000, which has been assigned by the government for this purpose, will provide wholesome, clean amusement for the men in the cantonments.

A sale of homemade foodstuffs and preserves will be held at the Auditorium at a near date, together with an afternoon and evening entertainment to be arranged in conjunction.

Mr. Robert Roy Wright and Irene Spencer were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. D. Smith.

Mrs. C. J. Flint has as her guest Mrs. A. J. Hudson of Los Angeles.

A party was given Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. L. Freedland and son, who are house guests of J. Schaffer, Esq., Freedland is on a short visit from Los Angeles. Those present were Harry Schaffer, Mr. Oppenheimer, Mr. Schaffer, Mr. F. Cohen, Mr. Roberts, Mr. L. Greene, Mr. F. Campbell and the Misses Young, Esch, Schaffer, Boudin, Myers, Edelstein and Jeanette Schaffer.

The Mizpah Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Jones, 214 E. Street, this afternoon. A full attendance is requested, and ladies are requested to bring thimbles and needles.

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational church will meet at 2:30 in the church parlors. A large attendance is requested.

Mrs. Naamah Z. Woods, formerly Mrs. Naamah Blake, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Woods. Mrs. Woods has recently returned from a summer's outing.

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Mrs. John Hartman will entertain the Taka Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Crow, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCourt, returned to Oakland this morning. Her little daughter, Irma May, will remain with her grandparents until Mrs. Crow leaves to be sent to the boys in the training camps. The Tuesday Morning class will not begin until the fifth Tuesday of this month. The class will meet with Mrs. Frank Short and Mrs. W. P. Miller will be the leader.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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LILLIAN RUSSELL'S BEAUTY TALKS

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The unconscious age is the happiest period in a person's life. It may last a few years, but it is a period through a lifetime. It all depends upon yourself. You dictate its length, if you are an average person.

I refer to the period when you are not conscious of the fact that you have a body containing a vast number of nerves and other parts which make their presence felt in a most disagreeable way. When the organs fail to perform their functions there is a vigorous and unpleasant protest. That is, when you become aware of their presence and leave the unconscious age. Youth has very little knowledge of nerves and stomach. For this reason youth is often given to dissipation. I have no stomach, declares the girl of 18, at all, because I have quantities of candy and in other ways display my intemperance. She is at the unconscious age, but later she will pay the penalty.

People who have had large sums of money and lost it, miss wealth more than those who have never had it. Often they fail to appreciate their wealth until it slips from their hands. So it is with physical health and strength. People who are strong and vigorous often fail to realize their good fortune until sickness overtakes them. They depart from the unconscious age when their bodies fail to perform their proper functions.

I have heard it said that the weakling often outlives the stalwart because the latter is always in the unconscious age and fails to see the dangers that beset him.

Girls are frequently unconscious of the value of the organs of health and strength they must protect. They do not realize that the vigor of youth must be conserved to carry them through old age. Their awakening may come suddenly—but it is bound to come. Simple blotches, false teeth and wrinkles are not welcomed by anybody, and generally result from an unwarranted sense of security.

The unconscious age is a series of wonderful days and months—the days when you do not realize that the body can break and annoy you are full of joy—but they are dangerous days. Frequently your court danger, your eyes are closed or your vision distorted. You walk as though there were no stumbling blocks before you. You have no sympathy for those who fall. Beware—your assurance will carry you into a pitfall.

You are also to court and prolong the unconscious age, but let your wisdom guide you further. Do not assume, that because your head does not ache you will never have a headache. Do not permit a stolid nervous system to lead you to believe that it cannot be weakened. You may be strong and like of mind, but do not allow enough to conserve and store up strength. Perhaps your cheeks are without bloom, but do not overlook those precautions that will keep them clear and beautiful.

The unconscious age is a delightful period. Make it last as long as possible—but do so you must bear in mind that it can be terminated. Do not abuse your body merely because it acts right. Do not ignore your future comfort and enjoy because your cheeks are now clear and pretty. You would not mistreat and abuse the welcome friend in your home. Have the same regard and thought for the health and strength that dwell in your body and make it strong and beautiful.

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Mrs. Dan C. Desmond has returned from a delightful motor trip to bay cities.

Club Notes

The Query club held its meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Costello, when Prof. Geo. H. Huntington gave an interesting lecture on Sir John Franklin, the English physicist, with illustrative readings from his three-part comedy, "Fassie Enchantment."

The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. H. J. Craycroft for an afternoon of current events, under the leadership of Mrs. E. B. Walther, Mrs. Richard Washington and Mrs. Alva P. Snow.

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HEARING ON FISH SCREENS DELAYED

Canal Companies Object
to Installing Wire to
Stop Fish

Hearing on the protest of irrigation canal companies using water out of Kings river on the Fresno county side, against the order directing them to place screens at their weirs and head-gates to protect the fish, has been postponed until October 29. The hearing was to have been held before the state fish and game commissioners yesterday but sufficient time had not been allotted on notices and the session was put off a week.

The protest is based on objections to the screens, the companies declaring that they catch debris and retard the flow of water. The irrigation companies also set up that the value of the water for irrigating purposes is not to be compared with the value of the fish. The companies also object to being put to the financial burden of installing the screens.

Last evening A. D. Ferguson, of the fish and game commission said that the destruction of fish had been enough to cause in irrigating canals. He said further: "We realize that the use of the water for irrigating purposes is more vital to the crop and worth more to the state and country than the fish, but with the devices that have been installed there will be no more obstruction of the flow of water. As long as the screens were an obstruction to the flow of water we did not enforce the law. The matter was up once before here and upon a reasonable demurrer the commission lost its case. Since then the law has been amended and we feel that there is no further ground for serious objection on the part of the irrigating companies."

BIG DAY FOR TAXES \$100,922 NOW IN

With \$25,000 more in the tax collector's total for the first week's collections this year than he had last year for the corresponding length of time, Ray W. Baker is all smiles. Last night \$100,922 had passed over the counter in personal payments and mail checks from all parts of the county. Yesterday alone had \$18,681.11 and Saturday, the third day brought in \$17,301.42.

Yesterday was the biggest day of the year for the total amount received although Saturday's half day proportion was greater. On the Saturday a year ago the payment was one of the largest during the first part of the paying time, with \$17,525.82. Monday is generally the biggest day of the week, according to the estimates of the tax collector.

CHARTER LEAGUE MEETS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Charter study league will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the City hall. At this time the organization of the various committees will be completed and the charter study work formally started.

BANK EMPLOYEE DIES OF STROKE

C. C. Spaulding Topples
From Stool and Passes
Away in Short Time

With no word of warning to the several clerks at work about him, Clarence C. Spaulding, employed as bookkeeper at the First National Bank, toppled from his stool in the bank late yesterday afternoon and died while being taken to the Burnett sanitarium in an ambulance.

It is believed that he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. In the fall his head struck a desk and a wound resulted which was thought at first to be the most serious side of the case—he was believed to be merely in a faint.

C. C. Spaulding came to Fresno about a year ago and until last week had desk-room in the office of J. J. Harris at 233 Van Ness. He owned a section of land near Tripton and had subdivided it and was selling it out.

About ten days ago he was offered a position in the First National Bank and accepted it, starting his work there a week ago. He had been complaining of feeling badly for several days. A family consisting of Mrs. Spaulding, two sons and two daughters, live at 1123 Roosevelt avenue. A mother lives in Oakland, a sister in San Jose and a brother in Montana. The deceased was about 55 years of age.

FRESNO SPEAKERS ON CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Plans for the Probation Officers' Conference, which is set for November 19, are being put into shape. The banquet, which will be given on the Friday night before the all day conference, will provide a number of interesting after dinner talks. Prof. Jerome O. Cross, city superintendent of schools, will be one of the Fresno speakers who will also include Miss O'Sullivan, the new tuberculosis nurse, and Miss Ethel Richardson of the state immigration and housing committee. A number of out of town speakers will also be secured. In the day's conference probation workers from Bakersfield to Stockton will be given opportunity to present views on all phases of probation work. While the discussions will be somewhat technical, all sessions will be open to the public.

HELD TO ANSWER IN ROBBERY CASE

At the close of his preliminary hearing held yesterday in Judge Briggs' court, John Moran accused of robbery by Joseph Merritt, was held to answer in the Superior court in bonds of \$2500.

Merritt testified that Moran became acquainted with him on the afternoon of October 17. That evening, having learned that he had something over \$100 in his pocket, Moran robbed him, the witness said.

The officers testified that money of the exact denomination reported by Merritt was found in Moran's pocket when he was searched at the jail after being arrested.

LOCAL LABOR MARKET NORMAL

Employment Bureau Has
Plenty of Men and
Lots of Work

The supply and the demand for labor are about equalized in the San Joaquin valley, is the report of the Fresno branch of the state employment bureau. The closing of the fruit picking season released quite a number of men, but as this labor was shared by women and boys during vacation time, the displacement of labor in the case of men was not serious. Other ranch work was taken up, and the shortage of labor in lumber camps and irrigation enterprises was filled.

Wages have been good, and continue so, but they are not above the usual market values. Reports have been circulated that in Porterville district the wages for ranch work have been "\$2 a day and ham and eggs for breakfast." The managers of the local employment bureau affirm that there is plenty of labor to be supplied at the usual wage of \$2 a day and board. Such rumors, he states, damage the labor market, as they induce numbers of men to come from a distance with the expectation of high wages, with the result that the local labor market becomes overstocked with disappointed men.

NEW LOCAL SYMPHONY MANAGER STARTS WORK

Charles M. Pyke, former Fresno theater manager, arrived in this city yesterday to aid in securing membership for the Fresno Symphony Association. He is the personal representative of L. E. Behlmer, business manager of the association.

Mr. Pyke was formerly manager of the Theater Fresno when it was the manager of the Pyke Opera Company here in the days when Gilbert and Sullivan operas were new to the public.

"I am very enthusiastic over prospects of success for the Symphony Orchestra," said Pyke yesterday, "and will be the hands of launching a campaign during the final drive for the Liberty Loan but feel that the people here have both the time and money for good music. In spite of the frequent drains of these days."

CLOVIS RESPONDS TO CALL OF GOVERNMENT

Clovis responded generously last evening to the call for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan fund, the call being extended by C. H. Cobb, Phil Thornton and W. A. McDaniel, the Liberty Loan committee appointed yesterday noon to lead this section.

There were about 20 people present and much interest was manifested. Subscriptions to the extent of \$2500 were secured, and organization was effected for the canvass for the balance of the week.

A general meeting of the Clovis people called for Wednesday evening at the public hall, at which time the need of the government is to be forcefully presented.

At this time the women of the Clovis Women's club are to meet with the men, and arrange for the house to house visitation for the sale of the bonds of the smaller denomination.

This morning solicitors are to begin a canvass of the Clovis district.

LIBERTY BOND SALES BY POSTAL CARRIERS

It is not necessary for the man of the rural district to come to town for the purpose of subscribing to the Liberty Loan bond issue. All he has to do is to call his rural carrier and the man from the postoffice will take his application, with the same effectiveness as if secured at the counter of one of the local banks.

This same arrangement holds good in the city too, as every carrier of the United States mails is an authorized solicitor for the issuance of a Liberty Loan bond certificate for any denomination.

JOHN HICKS' FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services will be held today over the remains of John C. Hicks, who died of the family home, 2615 White avenue Sunday. The deceased was a native of Missouri. He was 55 years of age and had made California his home for 35 years. A widow, Mrs. Kittie Hicks, and seven children survive. Following services at the Powlis Memorial Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock this morning the remains will be taken to Hanford for burial.

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CAFE MAN'S WIFE SEEKING DIVORCE

Three Other Actions of
Similar Nature
Are Filed

Mrs. Eliza Geneva Budo has filed suit for divorce from Louis S. Budo. There is a little child, Budo is proprietor of the lunch grill adjoining the Sequia Hotel. Cruelty is charged. Laura Woodward has filed suit for divorce from William Woodward. Lauretta A. Crouch is seeking divorce from Robert G. Crouch, according to papers filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. The couple are from Selma.

Readley furnished one of the divorce applications yesterday to the office of the county clerk, Mrs. Lucy K. Neil (sued suit for divorce from her husband William P. Neil).

NEW FARM CENTERS ORGANIZE STRENGTH

Big Rabbit Drive Plan
Fresno County
Farmers

Two newly organized farm centers which will contribute impulses to others forming, held initial meetings last week and elected officers. Kingsburg, which organized Saturday night, has Otto L. Peterson for director; A. E. Cresson, vice director; John F. Stone, secretary. Bowles organized earlier in the week with A. J. Savory as director and Alfred W. Nielsen as secretary.

As an indication of what strength the farmers' organizations may present, a concerted effort is being planned for rabbit and squirrel drives under the direction of the farm centers. Selma held an enthusiastic meeting Saturday afternoon in which the authority of the new director Harrison says to call for aid for other farm centers. The plan will be to hold an immense drive, as was done about ten years ago. The supervisors will be asked to lend aid in furnishing the wire fence to be used in the drive. At the Selma meeting the deprecations of the pests were related by the farmers. John C. Rorden telling of many young vineyards that are being rapidly destroyed.

PATRIOTIC MUSIC FOR PRO-CATHEDRAL

The musical program of the St. James Pro-Cathedral for this year, includes a series of patriotic services. American music and American composers will form the background of the compositions to be rendered.

"There is so much to be found among the works of our writers that are deserving of notice," said John Henry Lyons, yesterday, "that it seems a pity that more of our church programs do not include among the majority of its selections, works of American writers."

Mr. Lyons, organist and choirmaster, has arranged a list of American choral works to be given at these musical services. It is planned to present these musical programs each month of this season. In order that they appear with regularity, it has been decided that the music will be given on the last Sunday evening of each month.

Next Sunday evening will therefore mark the beginning of this series of programs. A full vested choir will sing the sacred music in addition to the organ, a sacred motif by one of our leading American composers of today.

FEDERAL ENGINEER TO ADVISE FRESNO

In response to the request of Fresno county board of supervisors, a federal engineer will arrive in Fresno early in November to look over the proposed highway to the new road. The department of public roads and rural engineering has been designed by the government to furnish expert information to counties in laying out a system of highways which will best serve the largest number of residents.

District Engineer C. H. Sweetser has written from San Francisco that he will personally attend the Fresno conference.

FIELD MEN TO VISIT COALINGA DISTRICT

County School Superintendent E. W. Lindley's three field assistants, A. E. Balch, O. S. Hubbard and J. H. Smith, will leave this morning for the Coalinga district to be gone until Friday. The men who have been added to the county school department staff are all trained for the work, and by keeping close personal supervision of the county schools an improved standard is expected. They will visit Stanley, Warham, Lewis Creek, Claremont, Alpha, Oil King, Macks and the Coalinga high, intermediate and grammar schools.

CONFER ON COLOR OF GUARD DRESS

Fresno's Home Guard company may take their choice between light gray or forest green as a color for their uniforms. This was the subject reached in a conference before Adjutant General J. J. Horne and representatives of the Fresno Home Guard company Sunday in Sacramento. It was also definitely determined that the state cannot give financial assistance to the companies in their effort to secure uniform and equipment.

The question of forming a San Joaquin regiment was discussed and it was decided that such an organization would not be practical at this time.

GIVE BAILON OPIUM CHARGES

Luca Dean, charged with conducting an opium joint at 550 1/2 China Alley, and Bert Eshelby and Sam Hoo, accused of being inmates of the place, were arraigned yesterday before Judge Briggs and gave bail of \$10 each. They were arrested by Sergeant Finney and other officers who dropped into the district Sunday night. A quantity of illicit drug and smoking outfits were confiscated.

Maxwell & Mudge Photographers have moved to 1920 Mariposa St. and merged with the Raisin City Studios.

R. M. Kaufman was cited to appear in court by Traffic Judge Briggs last evening. He is charged with exceeding the speed limit while driving his automobile on 14 street.

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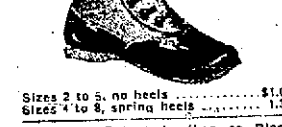
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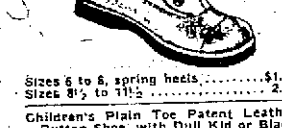
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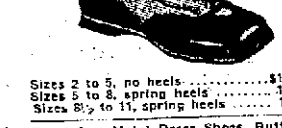
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Children's Patent Leather or Black
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Size 5 to 8, spring heels 2.19

Children's Plain Toe Patent Leather
Button Shoes, Turned Soles.



\$1.09
Size 2 to 5, no heels 1.09
Size 5 to 8, spring heels 1.39
Size 8 1/2 to 11, spring heels 1.59



\$2.09
Size 9 1/2 to 12 2.09
Size 13 1/2 to 2 2.39
Size 2 1/2 to 6 2.59

Children's Gun Metal Button Shoes,
Cloth or Leather Tops.



\$1.69
Size 5 to 8, spring heels 1.69
Size 8 1/2 to 11, children's 1.98
Size 11 1/2 to 2, misses' 2.39
Size 2 1/2 to 7, big girls' 2.79

Boys' Tan Scout Shoes With Elk
Soles.



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Men's Tan Scout Shoes, Muleskin Tops,
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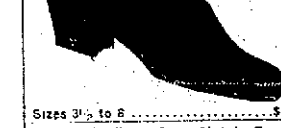


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Women's Soft Vici Kid Button or Lace
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Soles.



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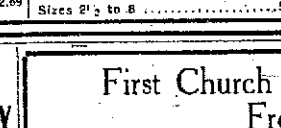


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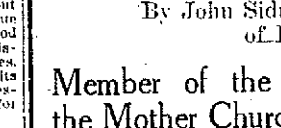


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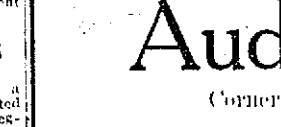
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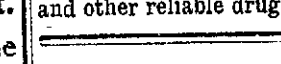
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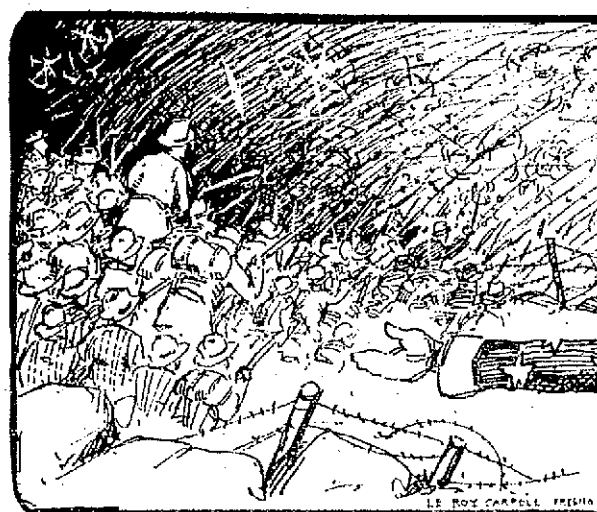
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DAIRY MEETINGS OPEN AT KERMAN

San Joaquin Valley Milk Producers' Campaign Begins Today

With meetings today in Kerman and Madera, the San Joaquin Valley Milk Producers' Association will initiate its big campaign of education among the dairy farmers of the valley, to inform them of the aims and benefits of the association and to organize them.

Immediately following the series of meetings which will carry the message of co-operation among the dairymen into every dairy region of Fresno, Madera, Tulare and Kings counties, the first will be followed by a large fair of membership solicitors and large sales toward permanent alignment of the majority of dairy farmers of the region are expected to be made.

The meeting at Kerman at 10 o'clock this morning will be addressed by John Harris Westcott, state board director; James Henderson, president of the Associated Dairy Producers of California; S. N. Ayres, secretary of the state association; E. W. Hansen, director; and A. H. Mager, manager of the S. J. V. Association. The same speakers will address the Madera meeting tonight.

The meetings tomorrow will be at Visalia and Hanford. The schedule of meetings runs until November 2.

On Saturday the directors of the S. J. V. Association and the officers of the valley will meet for a conference and to decide on the best method to be used to methods by which they can cooperate.

BICYCLIST RECEIVES INJURIES.
Thomas O'Brien, a bicyclist living at 725 Yosemite avenue, was treated at the Riverfront hospital last evening for possible concussion of the brain and severe lacerations when he was knocked down by an automobile near his home. He was ordered taken to the county hospital by Dr. Adams after his injuries had been dressed.

Guggenheimer Doesn't Feel Car Shortage; Uses Troop Trains

So far as Herthold Guggenheimer is concerned the shortage of trains to carry the grain crop from Fresno is a myth.

Guggenheimer has found a way to get out the last bit of trouble. And he doesn't even pay freight rates. He just dashes out of his office, runs onto the track, holds up his hand and says a train whenever he pleases. Then he calls forth all the business that wheel deals and shrews.

"Through on 'fill or up'." And they throw the cartons of rails onto the platform, through the hands of a semaphore and the train moves out. And Guggenheimer sticks his hands in his pockets and dances back into his office a happier man.

Guggenheimer doesn't bother about freight trains. He steps passenger trains only. And he even discriminates between passenger trains.

It happened this way: Guggenheimer was sitting in his window one day last week when a train bearing several hundred U. S. soldiers pulled into the Santa Fe depot. And out ran Guggenheimer from his plant. And he dashed down the track to the train that waves the red flag.

"Stop the train!" he shouted, "hold it!"

And the man thought suddenly as he dealt with a German, was loose and waved his little flag. And it wasn't a minute before soldiers were looking out of every window watching Guggenheimer on the fly. And other soldiers were thrown onto the platform. Then Guggenheimer turned the train to move along. In a couple of hours another train load of soldiers came through. Guggenheimer returned the performance.

And he found the Fresno raisins made the soldiers so happy that he gave orders to his superintendent, when he left for San Francisco the

INTEREST IN HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL GROWS

The Harvest Home Festival, which is to be held early in November for the purpose of expressing gratitude for the prosperity of the past year, and for raising Fresno's \$3,000 share of the Soldiers' Recreation fund, is receiving encouragement from all parts of the county.

The committee of ladies appointed at last meeting for canvassing the county to collect contributions which will be sold at the Auditorium on the occasion of the great display. Prizes will be awarded for the best displays as an incentive to make the festival a success.

The contributions will be looked after by a group of women and the work of farmers, farmers' wives, sons and daughters.

Every woman in the county is urged to add her assistance to the festival. Further consideration of the plans will take place at a meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Chandler, 1005 L street, on Friday afternoon, October 26.

Other day, to give every tramp train that passed at a meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Chandler, 1005 L street, on Friday afternoon, October 26.

And when Guggenheimer got back and heard about it, he said: "Keep it up."

And if the troop train passed at night Guggenheimer will be in to buy a red lantern and learn all the signals.

SON OF FAMOUS HIKER ARRESTED

William Weston, claiming as his father the late Edward Weston, hiker, was arrested here yesterday by Officers Bradley and Nichols following a report that he had driven a word check and presented it in payment for some goods purchased at a Tulare street store.

Immediately after Weston left his place, the merchant called on the bank to see if the check he had cashed was good. The bank had no funds on deposit, the merchant notified the police and they placed Weston under arrest. At police headquarters Weston was held in his hands and challenged the police to kill him.

EAGLES INITIATE; ALSO EAT DUCKS

Eagles in the number of nearly four hundred initiated a lively initiation session at 77 O. W. hall last night. Following the work given five Fresno candidates and one from Sanger, a big duck meal was served and the work was continued by John Stacey, editor of the Eagles' Appeal Judge Briggs, and others.

Judge Briggs in his talk used a large attendance at the big Liberty loan meeting Wednesday night. The Fresno Appeal still adheres to the act and turn out with the army corps of the marauds.

Visitors were present from Coalinga, Sanger, Visalia, Madera and other valley cities.

CASSIN THE SHIP HIT BY DIVER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Cassidy and other marauders, armed with the American destroyer Cassin from destruction in an encounter with a German submarine in the war zone on October 16, the navy department was advised today by Vice Admiral Sims in his last report of the light cruiser details of which were received last week.

Before she had an opportunity to fire a shot the destroyer was hit on the stern by a torpedo, which killed Commander Vernon suddenly saw a torpedo coming distant and making for the ship at great speed. Realizing that the vessel was in imminent danger of being hit amidships and broken in two, the commander ordered full speed ahead and the wheel hard over. The patrol boat was just clear of the torpedo's path when the projectile breached on the surface, turned sharply and hit its objective.

Recovering quickly from the shock of the explosion the Cassin continued the search to be rewarded by the showing of the U. boat's coming. Four shots were sent at the German and two came so close that the submarine quickly went under again.

With all men alert at their stations, the destroyer continued its hunt until darkness, later conveyed by other American and British patrol boats, she made port. In the meantime officers and men made temporary repairs.

MY YOUNG MEN ARE IN THE TRENCHES WHERE ARE YOUR DOLLARS?

THE THOUGHTLESS CITIZEN

SAFE INVESTMENTS



SOME FAIR AND SOME SLACK WORK

(Continued from Page 1)
Ship Company took an additional \$2,000,000 and the American Smelting and Refining Company purchased \$3,000,000 of the bonds.

One hundred thousand persons are expected to march in the parade here Wednesday, set aside by a proclamation by President Wilson as Liberty day.

More than 12,000 women will be actively engaged in the Liberty loan drive throughout the district during the week. It was said. Consistent of the nation allied with the United States have applied to release them in the sale of bonds to be made at hotels on "Liberty day" tomorrow.

Southwest All Right
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 22.—Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, in a statement given out here today, said the southwest was abuzz with patriotism.

"From personal observations and talks in widely separated sections I am sure that the southwest, like other parts of America, is abuzz with patriotism," the statement said. "This part of the United States, particularly Texas, has an insatiable and predatory career of the German Kaiser, when, although the United States was then at peace with Germany, the Kaiser secretly offered to turn Texas, Arizona and New Mexico over to Mexico if that country would make war on the United States."

"All that is needed now is to make the Liberty loan an overwhelming success. Militant America can whip the Kaiser. The Kaiser can whip Germany. America can whip the Kaiser."

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\$122,750 DUE FROM SPALDING ESTATE

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 22.—California will collect an inheritance tax of \$122,750 from the estate of the late A. G. Spalding, sporting goods merchant, according to John S. Chambers, state controller, who received a report today from state inheritance tax appraisers fixing the value of the estate at \$1,588,800.

The estate of William H. Jones, former director of the International Harvester Company, who died in Pasadena, Cal., was appraised at \$302,571, and the amount of inheritance tax due the state was fixed at \$48,338. A bequest of \$100,000 to the Boys' Club of Chicago, on which the inheritance tax amounts to \$11,225, may be made the subject of contest by the heirs of the Jones estate, who claim that this sum is exempt from taxation, according to Controller Chambers.

TO RAISE \$1,000,000 IN KINGS COUNTY

HANFORD, Oct. 22.—Kings county has been divided into nine districts which will be canvassed from now on until the close of the Liberty loan bond issue in the interest of the bonds.

This plan was agreed upon at a meeting of bankers and business men called this evening by Leslie S. Smith, who was named by William Nelson of Fresno to head the campaign in Kings county.

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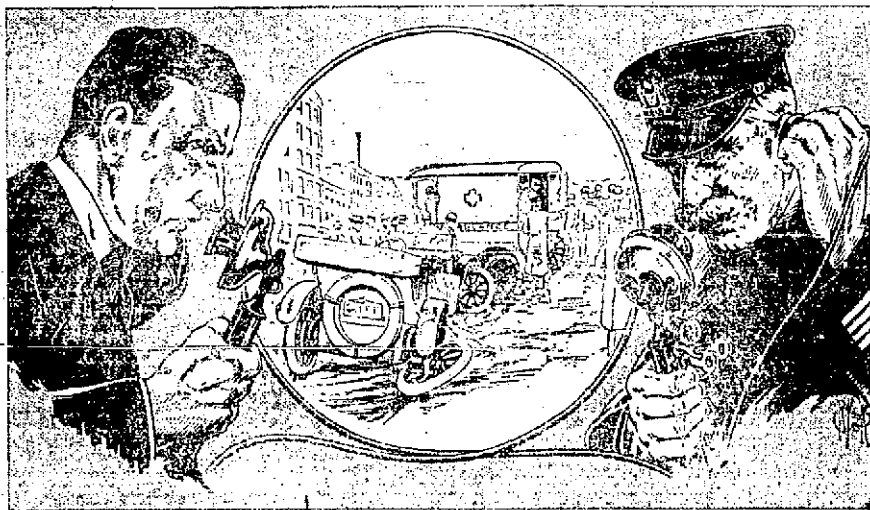
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News From Central California

MADERA MERCHANT COMMITS SUICIDE

James Brammer Takes His Life While Under Mental Trouble

MADERA, Oct. 22.—James F. Brammer, a young merchant of this city, and member of one of the prominent families of Madera, committed suicide some time during the night by tying an electric cord about his neck, which caused strangulation.

Brammer had recently disposed of his business to his former partner, George Price, and had been absent from the city at a sanatorium for his health. He returned home on Saturday and had concluded arrangements for going into business again, with his father, H. C. Brammer, and his brother, John Brammer, at which time he was found dead.

He had been a sufferer from mental trouble and had brooded considerably over business affairs. Saturday evening he retired in good spirits, and his brother and family attended to him in their absence. It is supposed that he took his life, but his body was not discovered until 6 o'clock this morning, when his brother passed by his room.

James Brammer was aged 32 years, having been born in Rochester, N. Y., in 1885. He came to Madera with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brammer, in 1893. He was educated in the schools of Madera, and on coming of age became associated with his father. Later he engaged in business in Oakland and Los Angeles. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Miss Mable Brammer, and three brothers, John and William of this city, and George, now with the soldiers at Camp Lewis.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow and will be in charge of the Elks.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence and children of Farther were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor.

Miss Lucile Van Audsall of the Fresno Normal school was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Sickles visited with relatives at Clovis recently.

A. P. Taylor has just received word that his son, Arthur, is now in the hospital at the University of California at Berkeley.

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MURDER HEARING BEGINS IN MADERA

Lester Sweasy Is Charged With Killing of Robert Owens on June 30

MADERA, Oct. 22.—The trial of Lester Sweasy for the murder of Robert Owens on the night of June 30, 1917, began this morning in superior court before Judge W. M. Connelley. Sweasy, a 32-year-old man, is charged with the murder of Owens, a 25-year-old man, who was killed on June 30, 1917, at Madera. The trial is expected to last several days.

Sweasy was arrested on June 30, 1917, and is now in the Madera Jail. He is charged with the murder of Owens, who was killed on June 30, 1917, at Madera. The trial is expected to last several days.

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TWO ARE INJURED IN COLLISION AT SELMA

TULARE, Oct. 22.—Arthur Belknap, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident while returning from Selma, was taken to the hospital at Selma, where he is now lying. The accident occurred on Saturday night, when Belknap's car collided with a truck on the Selma road. Belknap was taken to the hospital at Selma, where he is now lying.

Belknap accompanied W. S. Lamb of this city in the latter's car on a business trip to the Selma road. About 10:30 at night when a mile or so out of Selma, a large truck was approaching from the Selma road. The car was struck in the rear and Belknap was thrown from the car. He was taken to the hospital at Selma, where he is now lying.

Belknap sustained several cuts and bruises, and his leg was broken. He is now lying in the hospital at Selma, where he is being treated by Dr. J. H. Thompson. It is expected that he will recover from his injuries.

WILL MAKE SURVEY OF WHEAT ACREAGE

MODESTO, Oct. 22.—William A. Kent of San Diego, assistant emergency commissioner of the United States Department of Agriculture, is expected to arrive in Modesto today to make a survey of the wheat acreage in the Modesto area. Kent is expected to arrive in Modesto today to make a survey of the wheat acreage in the Modesto area.

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ATTORNEYS ARGUE GOFF MURDER CASE

Adjournment Taken Until Today; Case Will Go to Jury About Noon

MODESTO, Oct. 22.—Although it was expected that the arguments of attorneys would be completed and the case of Maurice Goff, charged with the murder of Earl F. Goff, would be taken to the jury today, the court adjourned until today at 12 o'clock noon. The case will go to the jury about noon today.

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PATRIOTIC RALLY TO BE HELD AT EXETER

EXETER, Oct. 22.—A patriotic rally and demonstration will be held in this city Wednesday evening. There will be a parade made up of the Porterville band and several beautiful floats, together with Boy Scouts, Red Cross Chapter, Woman's Club, lodges, churches and school children. Attorneys M. B. Harris of Fresno and James M. Burke of Visalia will give addresses. The meeting will open at 8:30 p. m. This will be the biggest rally Exeter has held in the interest of the liberty bonds.

INQUEST IS HELD FOR VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

MODESTO, Oct. 22.—The inquest over the body of Raymond O. Wallin, 15-year-old boy, who died yesterday evening as the result of loss of blood from a gunshot wound in the right arm, was held this morning by coroner Harry J. Wood. The verdict of the jury was accidental death. Wallin was an apprentice boy at the Modesto Navy Yard. He was shot by a bullet from a gun which he was using for target practice. The bullet struck him in the right arm and he died shortly thereafter.

NEWMAN JOTTINGS

NEWMAN, Oct. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray have departed for their home near Colusa, after spending a short vacation with friends here. George W. Sutherland of Stockton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Leavell, for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. Dabrowski have returned from a southern California trip of a little more than a week. Miss Leora, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esham, has received a letter containing a handsome blue badge, the first premium awarded in class for a hand-embroidered gown, entered in the domestic science exhibit at the State Fair. There were many exhibits and the crowd was large. The fair is a credit both to Miss Leora and to the Domestic Science department of the Newman schools.

BRIEF OAKVALE NEWS JOTTINGS

OAKVALE, Oct. 22.—Miss Maude Stork was injured when she fell recently from a ladder. Only two of the women from the Oakvale Women's Club were fortunate enough to attend the Harvest Festival at the Oakvale Hotel. They report a very interesting and hospitable afternoon. Walter Pretz is home again from the San Francisco hospital after several months of suffering. Mrs. George H. Miller of Los Angeles is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan.

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Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN
MAROVICH—In Madera, October 19, 1917, to the wife of M. Marovich, a daughter.

DIED
ROBINSON—In Hanford, October 21, 1917, Gilbert McLean Robinson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson, aged 1 year.

KING—In Hanford, October 22, 1917, Harry J. King, aged 29 years, native of Kansas.

HENTON—In Riverdale, October 22, 1917, George Lulu Henton, wife of J. H. Henton, aged 32 years; native of Kansas.

ANGELBACK—At Modesto, Oct. 20, 1917, Mrs. Anna C. Angelback, native of Germany.

OLIVER—At Modesto, Oct. 20, 1917, Mrs. Sarah L. Oliver, aged 62 years, native of Merced Falls, Internment at Merced.

LICENSED TO WED.
THOMAS—VICTOR—In Visalia, John C. Thomas, 28, and Amelia G. Veira, 18, both of Tulare.

RABBIT ERADICATION IS MAKING PROGRESS

MERCED, Oct. 22.—The rabbit killing campaign inaugurated by the county farm bureau is proceeding at an active rate. A total of 1600 rodents being killed since the gun squad of the Merced Colony, Placerville, Nido and Le Grand squads in the short time they have been at work. The rabbits are shipped to the San Francisco market, and to date the prices received have been very satisfactory. The cost of ammunition. Prices received for the rabbits range from \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen. Later in the winter it is planned to stage some big rabbit drives.

Rabbits of Delhi are reported to be dying of some undetermined disease. For that reason the gunners have not been active in that district.

AVIATOR WRITES OF LIFE IN PHILIPPINES

SPRINGVILLE, Oct. 22.—Jonathan R. May is a pilot of an interesting letter from Otis Sheehan, of the aviation corps which is stationed at Fort William, thirty miles from Manila, P. I. It will be remembered that Mr. Sheehan landed here over a year ago. He has since joined the flying squad and has been in Manila almost a year. He states that they have not been able to do any practice flying yet, since there have been high winds and the windmills require smooth water when the lands of an aviator. However, he writes that their time is fully occupied, as they are required to drill every morning, and then two hours are spent in taking the ground, hydroplane and air, and giving them a thorough overhauling. The young man is much interested in his work and writes enthusiastically of all that he does. He states that although his health is good, he does not like the climate, as it is hot and rainy all the time. Mr. Sheehan's squad has received word from his major that they will be in the states for next Christmas. His friends will be glad to see him at home for the holidays and to hear in detail of the interesting work in which he is engaged.

H. E. Sickles held sixty-five head of fine hogs on Thursday which averaged 210 pounds and brought him \$236.15. Mr. Sickles was very enthusiastic over his raising, has an excellent feeling for his boys, and handles only thoroughbreds.

Rev. Robert Johnson and his wife and two children arrived today to take charge of the church in the Springville Methodist church. At present they are staying with Orin McKiernan and family until such time as the person can be put in readiness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. R. Johnson of California are visiting Mr. H. H. Johnson's father.

Marion Anderson, well known resident of Porterville, is in Springville on a business trip.

Mr. Lee carried the M. H. mail bag to the Springville post office, who was busy threshing out his bean crop.

Mr. Wind, forest supervisor from Hot Springs, was in Springville Saturday.

The Camp Nelson team made a trip to the valley with a load of apples.

Mr. O'Connell has taken a position as clerk at Mount Whitney Power House No. 1, taking the place of Ross Lathrop, who resigned some time ago to move to his home at Springville.

Mrs. Chapman, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Harvey, has returned to her home in Hanford.

The Red Cross will give a bazaar party on Wednesday, October 31. Miss Helen, Elebaner of Visalia is spending a vacation in Springville for her health.

Mrs. Fred Prescott is a Springville visitor.

Harvey Hubbs, who has been visiting Springville relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Freeman, who was in Springville recently in the interests of Mr. J. H. Donohue, an inmate of the old soldiers' home, reports that Mr. Donohue is improving.

CITRUS ORCHARD BRINGS \$35,000

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 22.—Perkins Brothers of the Worth district, south of here, already owners of nearly 100 acres of fine orchard, have sold a grove of twenty-five acres near their present property, paying \$35,000 for the tract. The grove consists of twenty acres of navela and five acres of Valencia, is carries an especially good crop for this season.

TO OBSERVE MEATLESS DAYS

MODESTO, Oct. 22.—Two hotel proprietors and one restaurant have signified their willingness to aid the food administration by declaring Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday meatless days. Last Tuesday was observed as a meatless day by these houses, the High School hotel, the Modesto hotel and the Modesto grill. George Loomis, proprietor of the grill, has announced that he will serve no pork cuts on Friday. It is expected that a wholesale day will be declared shortly.

NEW CITY MANAGER IS NOW IN CHARGE

Jay Hinman Assumed Duties in Hanford; Plans to Save City Money

HANFORD, Oct. 22.—Jay Hinman, city manager, is now on duty here, and is preparing a list of suggestions for the improvement of the city, which he hopes to put into effect shortly. Mr. Hinman came here from Hanford, where he was connected with the public efficiency department. He expects to start saving the city money immediately. Hinman says that he should be able to save the salary right away, by attending to details that the city trustees cannot possibly attend to because they have not the time to devote to the work. Hinman declares that he will see that the city gets full measure for every cent expended. Beginning with November 1, Hinman will be in his office at regular stated hours, and will be pleased to meet the residents of the city, and hear all complaints that they may have to make with a view to rectifying them and without delay, when possible.

Y. W. C. A. WORKER IS GIVEN RECEPTION

VISALIA, Oct. 22.—A public reception was held this afternoon in the women's club-house in honor of Miss Mary I. Bentley, well known Pacific coast Y. W. C. A. worker, who is in the county this week stimulating Y. W. C. A. work everywhere. The reception was well attended and during the afternoon Miss Bentley spoke briefly on the world work of the Y. W. C. A., reciting what is being done in the war theaters of Europe and in the war camps by the organization and what is planned.

PATRIOTIC MEETING HELD AT RIVERBANK

RIVERBANK, Oct. 22.—A Liberty Bond entertainment was given here last evening at the Dreamland theater under the auspices of the Santa Fe. The Santa Fe furnished a musical program rendered by half a dozen young ladies from Los Angeles, and Judge Langdon and Mr. Stoddard, vice-president of the First National bank of Modesto, were the speakers of the evening. F. A. Haney acted as master of ceremonies. All Riverbank was present at the meeting and much patriotic enthusiasm was evinced.

EXETER BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Loomer and family have returned from Illinois, where they had been spending the past six months with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Cleave returned last week from a three months' trip to their home in Wisconsin.

Mr. W. J. Balcom of Long Beach spent the past week in Exeter with his mother, Mrs. John Tenure of Locust Grove, who is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Balam returned home Sunday evening.

Medwages F. W. Moxter and D. A. Rowland have returned from a trip to San Francisco, where they were delegates to the convention of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Balcom and son, Carmel Balcom, returned the last of the week from a visit of several days to San Francisco.

Meers, Sharpe, B. F. Schmidt and R. Stark spent the week-end on a duck hunt down on the Tulare Lake near Delano.

A. A. Agnew of Oakland

NORTH ANNEXATION CAMPAIGN IS SET IN MOTION

Tentative Boundaries of Territory to Be Taken Into City Are Made

Permanent Organization Head by Manson F. McCormick Is Formed

A campaign machine to wage and win the fight for north annexation was completely organized at the city hall last night and all its wheels set into motion without delay.

The meeting was attended by all the prime movers in the north annexation movement and by citizens of the affected area who will start out before the end of the week and canvass every resident who has not yet been committed to the annexation plan.

A permanent organization was formed. A campaign fund was raised. The limit of the fund was fixed and reached within five minutes. The boundaries of the annexation district were tentatively fixed and probably will not be altered. A committee of seven was named to launch the campaign, name committees in the different sections and carry in the fight until it is lost or won at the polls.

There was no lack of enthusiasm. All the electors of the proposed annexation district who attended the meeting were of one opinion.

The proposed annexation district, tentatively drawn on the county map after conference between representatives of different sections included in the boundaries, comprises an area approximately twenty per cent of the total area included within the present city limits of Fresno.

Following is the course the extended city boundaries will take if last night's plans finally are approved by the committee of seven:

Boundaries Are Defined.

Commencing at the city limits at the intersection of Blackstone and La Salle, thence north to Higgins, west to the east line of Madison Park, north to Memorial, west to the east line of Sequoia Park, north to Home, west to the center of block 11 (North Park Terrace), north to McKinley, east to Temple, across the McKinley avenue, east to the city limits.

On the ground that the entire annexation movement might fail should the committee attempt to shoulder too heavy a burden, a number of sections suggested were eliminated from the tentative boundaries adopted by the meeting.

Promised City Advantages.

Chairman McCormick told the meeting that both Mayor Toomey and Justice Anton had given him every assurance that the power would be extended into the annexation district at the earliest possible moment after it had become a part of Fresno city.

"If we vote on this question and come into the city," said McCormick, "the road tax will be taken from the county and paid into the city treasury as there is no road tax within the city limits. The city will be benefited in the matter of immediate improvements such as lighting by the amount of tax turned over to the city by the district."

City Trustee Anton said that the city fire department is now at work planning the fire protection for the new district on the theory that the annexation movement will succeed. He said all the fire boxes and hose already had been spotted on a map of the district.

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16 Years' Earnings of Lumberjack Go For Liberty Bonds

A lumberjack's savings of 16 years' earnings went to buy Liberty bonds last Saturday. This money was turned over to Uncle Sam for his use in this great war by John Evans, the oldest employee of the Hume-Henrett Lumber company, in the mountains. His mother was German, but he is American to the heart.

"I am every ounce and every inch an American and the Stars and Stripes always fly over my cabin," he declared as he announced his subscription at the lumbermen's meeting in Hume.

The committee, headed by H. A. Savage, that went to Hume secured \$11,500, including a subscription of \$5,000 from the Hume-Henrett Company itself. About twenty-five men in all were present. Right of way subscription exceeded \$250 per man.

There are about 150 men still working and another committee, whose members are William Jones, chairman, George Hume, Messers, Hildreth and Harold will canvass them this week.

Belmar, north to the Santa Fe railroad, following the railroad north to Yale, west on Yale to the east line of the Porter tract, north to Clinton, west to Van Ness boulevard, south to Weldon, west to Point, south to the burn, west to Gooding, south to the burn, south to the present city limits, thence south to the present city limits at the intersection of La Sierra and West Avenue.

District Attorney Manson F. McCormick was elected chairman of the permanent north annexation committee.

W. A. Sutherland, chairman; E. F. Jones, E. J. Crawford, J. G. Porter, Peter Brage, A. S. Baker and John Darling.

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FRANK H. SHORT IS HONORED BY THE LOCAL BAR

Congratulate President of State Bar on Election

Banqueters Subscribe \$7,550 Additional to Liberty Loan

In honor of Frank H. Short on the occasion of his election to the presidency of the California Bar association, the Fresno Bar association met at the University club last night. More than 60 members of the local bar were present, a number which represents the largest attendance at any meeting of the association.

The toast list was drawn up in tribute to the guest of the evening, and the various speakers were felicitously introduced by Lewis H. Smith, who acted as toastmaster of the evening.

J. S. Beebe spoke on "Early Recollections of Frank Short." The toast of "The Law Courts of Fresno" was responded to by M. K. Harris, James A. Harris and Judge George E. Harris.

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Frank H. Short responded in a feeling speech to the toast of "The California Association." He thanked the members of the Fresno bar for the honor they had done him, and the generous tributes that had been paid him that night. It was a fine thing, he said, to be honored by the presidency of the California Bar association, but it was a great honor, he declared, to be the guest of the evening.

At the conclusion of the speeches a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Liberty loan from the members of the bar. The members of the committee are Homer Hanson, chairman; H. E. Harbison, Carl Lindsay, W. D. Walters and Herbert M. Dowell.

The following subscriptions were announced by members in addition to the amounts already subscribed: A. A. Combs, \$200; Everett Ewing, \$200; E. M. Harris, \$500; M. K. Harris, \$250; George L. Wadlow, \$100; James Gallagher, \$200; Casper N. Tarr, \$50; Alvin E. Snow, \$250; C. E. Bonnell, \$250; H. M. Johnston, \$250; M. E. Jones, \$250; B. H. Harbison, \$100; Thomas P. Jones, \$100; A. E. Harbison, \$100; E. F. Harbison, \$250; Carl Lindsay, \$250; George Harbison, \$100; and James A. Harris, \$100. The total amount subscribed at the meeting was \$7,550.

The amount is in addition to the subscriptions of the members present which already amount to \$17,000.

TRAGEDY LEADS TO UNUSUAL MARRIAGE

John Fitting Marries Widow of Brother Killed in Accident

About the marriage in Fresno yesterday of John W. Fitting of Haverville and Della B. Fitting of Covate is given a strange romance which had its beginning in the grief that followed the tragic death of Harold Fitting in an elevator accident in San Francisco in January, 1915.

John W. and Harold Fitting were passengers in the elevator that dropped eight floors in a Montgomery street office building. Many were killed. The sister of one of the men who met death lost her mind. The Fitting brothers were badly injured. Harold died the following day and his widow, Della B. Fitting, was awarded \$15,000 damages the following August.

Throughout their boyhood, school and college days the two brothers were inseparable. Both were graduated as civil engineers at Stanford. After Harold married, John lived at his home in Alameda. They had a son, who was eleven months old at the time of Harold's death. The tragedy brought John and the widow of his brother close together. Yesterday they were married. Mrs. Fitting is a sister of Glenn Barnard, a well-known Oakland advertising man.

ITALIANS LAUNCH BOND CAMPAIGN

Subscribe \$800 and Begin Systematic Canvass of Countrymen

Italian residents of Fresno launched a Liberty loan campaign yesterday which will be carried out with vigor during the week under the leadership of John Chiodi and R. Paylor, who were named by the meeting to make a canvass of all their countrymen.

The meeting of Italian residents was held at Columbus hall. It was addressed by E. A. von Hasselcher, secretary of the Liberty loan organization, and by John Chiodi, who told his countrymen that 20,000 Italians had gone from the United States to Europe to join the Italian forces in the field. It was also pointed out that the Italian residents of Stockton had subscribed \$20,000 for Liberty bonds.

Eight hundred dollars were subscribed by those at the meeting. Following are those who subscribed:

John Chiodi, \$100; D. Paylor, \$100; A. S. Chiodi, \$50; Joe Chiodi, \$50; Peter Barbano, \$50; Emilio Paris, \$50; Antonio Frances, \$50; Mario D. Goffice, \$50; Joe Lattorini, \$50; Nick Defendi, \$50; Domenico Pugliese, \$50; Infirio Piantoni, \$50; total, \$800.

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Military Books of Training
At Kutner's Book Store
—Home guards and young men in general are buying infantry or cavalry drill regulations, 50c, 75c.

THE DARK STAR
By Robert W. Chambers
—A new story of German and Turkish Secret Service. (1.50).

And the Big Store Is Fortified

—against the coming of winter and is ready to send reinforcements to your home. Fine blankets of pure wool or wool and cotton mixed—Splendid comforters—Heavy underwear and clothing for the entire family—Boots, shoes rubbers and rubber clothing. Not to overlook the new stoves and ranges and every modern heating device of recognized merit that can be conceived of.



—Wear it. Stand before your fellow men and say: "I, too, have helped. I am not chosen to rush up to the mouths of cannon; but I have come to the front with my money. I wore the first button, I'm wearing the second, and I'll back Uncle Sam to the limit!"

—But if you do not wear this badge of honor, what can you say but this? "I don't care who wins! Let them go on murdering my fellow countrymen! I don't care if our soldiers starve and fall with empty rifles in their hands! What if the Prussian conquerors do come sailing up the Delaware? My wife and children can shift for themselves; I'm too busy hoarding dollars to bother with them or Liberty!"

—It's only a bit of celluloid. But even as it marks the man of patriotism and decency and honor, just as surely does its absence mark the ingrate, the moral coward and the quitter!

—THERE IS THE CHOICE. WHERE IS YOUR LIBERTY BUTTON?

Make your subscription through any Bank or Trust Company or apply at Kutner's Liberty Loan Dept. (Eye St.)

We've A Shoe Buyer Who Knows

—the difference between good and poor shoes.
—Here are two splendid school shoe values—Boys' gun metal English lace school shoe, neocline sole—1 to 5-12 at \$4.00.
—Misses gun metal and patent toll button school shoes, 8-12 to 11 at \$2.25.
—11-12 to 2 at \$2.48.

The New Coats
Look Cosy and Soft

—At the present moment more than a hundred models have been gathered in the Coat Store and a little while spent there will give you a pretty accurate idea of what KUTNER BUYS. The prettiest of velvets and pom-poms and bolivias and Sil-verlones hold attention now. Soft, warm collars of plush, velvet or fur. Massive in their newness and large pockets and belts are featured. Some coats are half lined, others full lined, and there are the new panels and buckle features in ever so many ways. \$14.95, \$18.95, \$25 up.

Children's Coats
—in a splendid variety for ages 2 to 6 years, \$3.95, \$4.95 up.
—For ages 6 to 14 years, \$9.95, \$12.50 up.

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WILL SPEAK ON BELGIAN RELIEF

Mrs. Kellogg Fresh From Belgian Suffering to Speak Oct. 31

Fresh from the scenes of suffering in Belgium, Mrs. Cecelia Kellogg, the only woman appointed on the Belgian Relief Commission, will tell an audience at the Municipal Auditorium the evening of October 31. This date was announced by Miss Dorothy Robert of Stanford University, who with Miss Mary Gamble is here representing Mrs. Kellogg. Mrs. Kellogg will speak under the auspices of the Commercial Club.

Yesterday Mrs. Robert and Miss Gamble gave addresses at the Normal school. They will speak at other schools while here and arrange the details with local clubs for Mrs. Kellogg's lecture. They are in transit for the war and in their talks Mrs. Robert and Miss Gamble told some very interesting lantern slides.

Holiday Gifts Arriving

Already our store is shining with beautiful pieces in jewelry and silverware that will make most suitable Christmas gifts, and we would suggest that you come in now and make your selections while the choice is so good.

Then, too, if you wish to make a special selection, something that we may have to order especially, it would be well to let us know at once, in order that you will not be disappointed.

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NEXT TO KINEMA

—This Institution of Kutner's wants Fresno to be proud of it, and strives to do everything to merit it. But a few days ago did a very prominent San Francisco retail merchant stop off at Fresno and come into our store with the words: "I have heard so much of the Kutner Stores and its policies that I simply had to take time to come in and look around to satisfy my curiosity."

Why Not See The Showing of Beautiful Silks and Dress Goods

—It is so varied you'll find it difficult to choose. A more comprehensive bewildering display of splendid materials at such low prices is hard to find.

Coating Plush, Yd., \$5, \$7, \$8
—50 inches wide—collars—stoles—trimmings and coats are being made from these rich looking caudette plushes.

Coating Velour, \$5 Yd.
—Rich looking velours—fifty inches wide—The colors are black—seal—myrtle—taupe—amber.

French Serge, \$1.75 Yd.
—All wool and fine quality—The leading fall colors are all here.

Taffetas, \$1.50 Yd.
—Soft dress finish, yard wide, with a range of pretty colors that cannot be duplicated.

Money Back Taffeta \$2.75 Yd
—We are Fresno agents for this wonderful taffeta—The finish is beautiful, soft and lustrous, and the wearing quality is fully guaranteed for two seasons.

Kutner's "Men's Store"
Fashion Center of Fresno

—This busy clothing store for men is the first to bring the fashions that stay. Not extreme styles that make their appearance and disappearance in a moment—but conservative styles that present conditions call for.

—RIGHT NOW—MEN ARE COMING HERE AS NEVER BEFORE.
—The style of the hour is of course, military. Here is where you will see it at its best in suits and overcoats.

—Both for young and older men.
—All wool clothes that are ALL WOOL at Kutner's at \$18, \$22.50 and FASHION PARK CLOTHES \$25 up.

New Warm Munsingwear
—IT'S NO USE HUNTING ANY FURTHER.

—If we could find a brand of underwear that would fit and cover the form as perfectly, wash as well, wear as long, cost as little and give as much real comfort and satisfaction as Munsingwear, we'd push that instead. BUT WE CAN'T. Consequently Munsingwear suits are and will be the leading line of knit underwear sold in this store.

—Boys' or girls' fleece lined Munsingwear, 85c to \$1.35.
—Men or women's fleece lined Munsingwear, \$1.75 up.

—Also part wool and all wool union suits to be had at low prices.

Camera
—October days are among the best days of all the year for camera hunters—the light is soft and hazy and the structure is revealed by falling of the leaves. Also little pictures of home surroundings should be made to be sent to the boys in France. Scout Cameras, \$2.50 up.

—WHITE EGYPTIAN CORN, \$3.25 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

—NO. 1 CHICKEN FEED WHEAT \$3.75 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT.

GROCERY SPECIALS PHONE 3700
—25c pkgs. Twenty Mule Team Borax, 20c.
—Large size pkgs. Carnation Wheat or Oat Flakes, 30c.
—Large size bottles Oakland Brand Tomato Catsup, 15c.
—Celery, 2 heads for 15c.

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